



ALABAMA COLLEGE SYSTEM

Recognition
of
Professional
Excellence

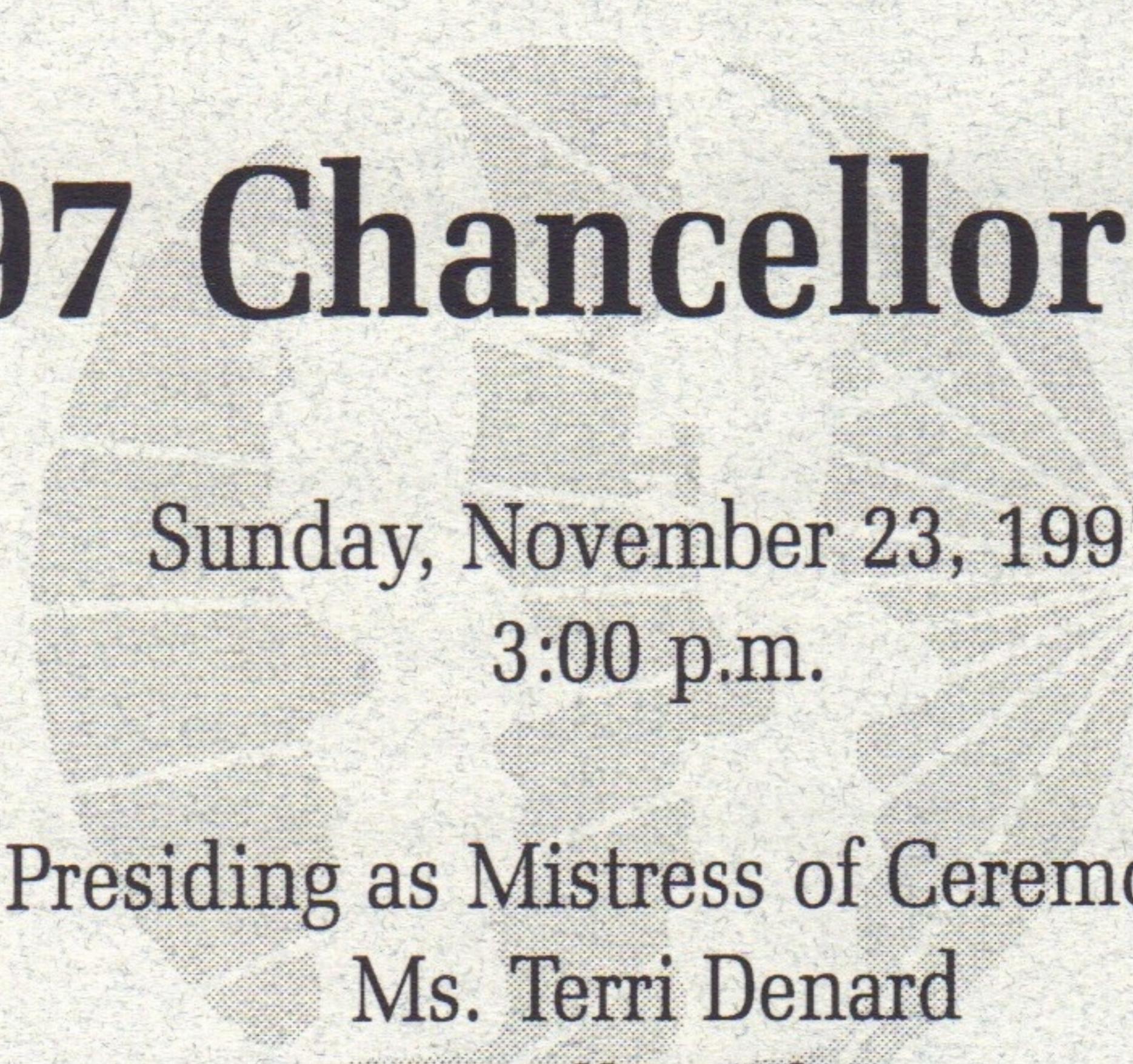
1997 Chancellor's Awards

November 23, 1997
Sheraton Civic Center
Birmingham, Alabama

Twelfth Anniversary Celebration

In Recognition of Professional Excellence

The 1997 Chancellor's Awards

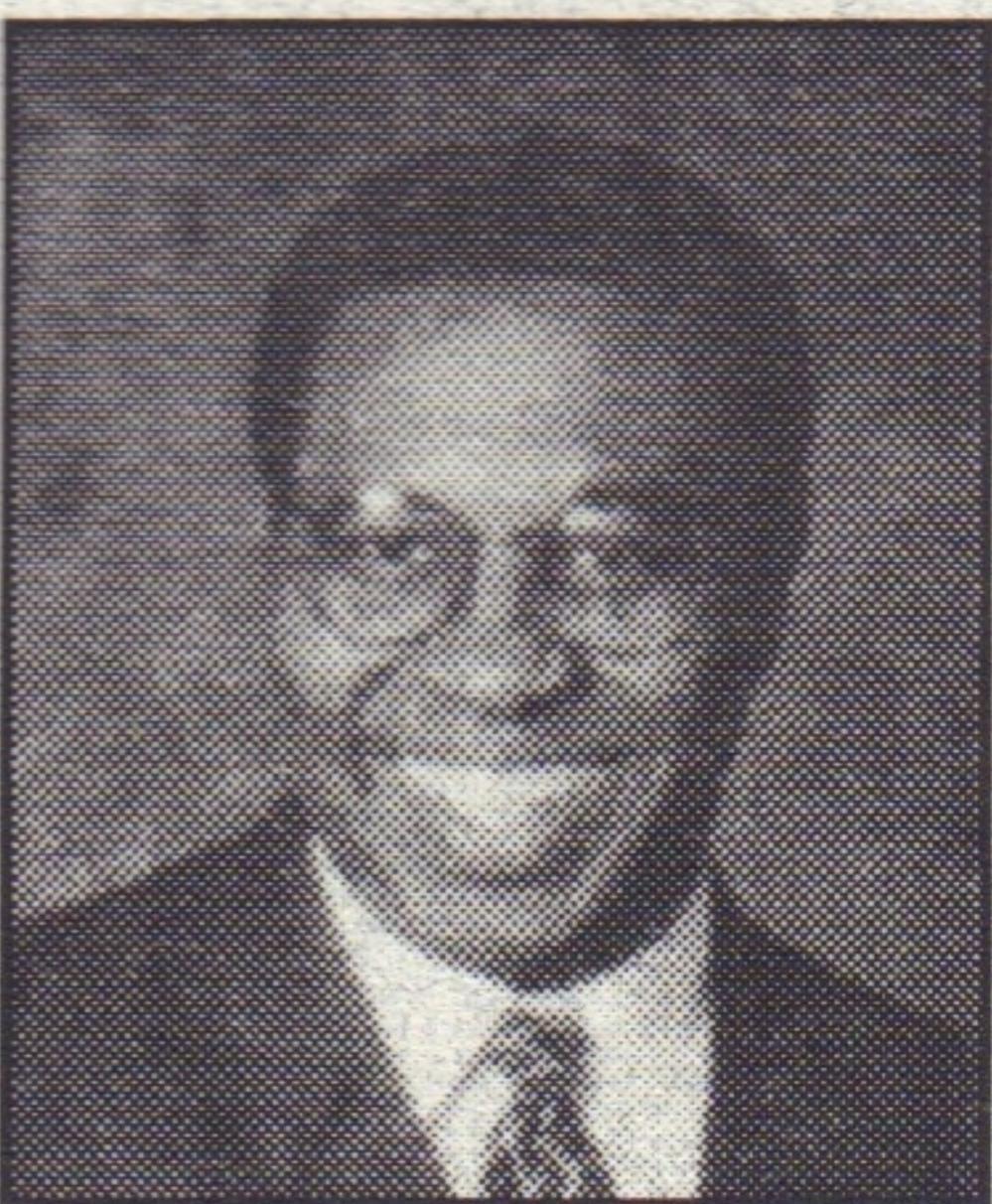


Sunday, November 23, 1997
3:00 p.m.

Presiding as Mistress of Ceremonies
Ms. Terri Denard
BellSouth

Welcome	Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor The Alabama College System
Invocation	Dr. Mary Jane Caylor, Member Alabama State Board of Education
Entertainment	Calhoun Community College Calhoun Jazz Band Jimmy Cantrell, Director
Recognition of the 1997 Chancellor's Awards Nominees	
Nominee Introductions.....	Ms. Terri Denard
Presentation of Nominee Awards	Dr. Gainous State Board of Education Members
Presentation of the 1997 Alabama College System's Administrator of the Year Award	
Support Staff of the Year Award	
Technical Faculty of the Year Award	
Junior Faculty of the Year Award	
Recognition of Alabama College System Alumni	Dr. Gainous State Board of Education Members

Closing remarks	Dr. Ethel Hall Vice President Alabama State Board of Education
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Dear Nominees:

Congratulations! I am really excited about the hard work, dedicated service, and support that each of you continues to provide in our efforts to achieve excellence in The Alabama College System. Today, we take a moment to recognize you for the talents and skills that you contribute to this vital effort. Excellence in education does not just happen. It is the result of excellence consistently delivered by faculty, staff, and administrators who know what they are doing and who care constantly about doing it better.

When people perform things in life in an uncommon way, the world will sit up and take notice. Today, we notice that Alabama's community, junior, and technical colleges include some of the most outstanding faculty, staff, and administrators in the nation.

To reward and promote the highest standard of professional excellence, the Chancellor's Awards recognize you today for the special noteworthy contributions and accomplishments you have made to your college, community, and to The Alabama College System. The Chancellor's Awards recognition of outstanding alumni within the System will honor all alumni nominees as outstanding.

You are an asset to your institutions and your communities, and I hope that you retain your association with them for many years to come. You who are represented here today have developed students to be outstanding citizens and producers of goods and services. The Alabama College System faculty, staff, and administration provide an educational experience that is exceptional and extraordinary and represents excellence at its best.

Thank you for the leadership you have provided to your communities and your college. I am happy to have you among our faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni and want you to know that your contributions are recognized and appreciated. Again, thank you for your professional commitment and dedicated service and for all you mean to The Alabama College System.

Sincerely,
Fred Gainous, Chancellor



Dear Nominees:

We in The Alabama College System train students to be contributing citizens of the world. Within each college we must have the best services available to assist students, whether their goal is transferring to a university or seeking employment. We must hold out to each of our communities the best prospect of broadening opportunities for personal enrichment and lifelong learning to ensure quality in the civic, social, and cultural affairs of those communities.

We look to those we honor here today to provide these services. In your own right, you are the best of the best. Our faculty, staff, and administrators carry the burden of achieving the successful preparation of our students for the next century. Our outstanding alumni bear the responsibility of serving as the best examples for our students. As leaders and future leaders, you are the people who can see things differently and become agents for change in the education paradigm for tomorrow. It is only proper that we recognize all individuals who have made invaluable contributions to our students and to our future.

We do this by publicly recognizing you as the standard bearers of professional excellence through the Chancellor's Awards.

Sincerely,
Ethel Hall
Vice President
State Board of Education

Nominees for Outstanding Administrator of the Year

**GERI H. ALBRIGHT**

*Lawson State Community College
Coordinator of Public Relations and Community Affairs*

Organized the Lawson State Ambassadors, who serve as the student public relations team. She is Chairperson for United Way. Served as Birmingham Regional Coordinator for the 1995 Chancellor's Art Exhibit. Co-chair of the Board of the Family Self-Sufficiency Program of Jefferson County Housing Authority and was the first secretary to the ACSPRA.

**DANNY ARNOLD**

*Bevill State Community College
Director of Computer Services*

Designed and taught computer literacy courses in community. Provided leadership in assisting Jasper City Schools in becoming one of the leaders in technology in Alabama. Assisted various governmental offices and school systems in the installation of computers and networking.

**ANN M. EVERETT**

*Northeast Alabama Community College
Director of High School/College Relations and Theatre*

Ann has developed two successful programs for NE Alabama Community College - the Theater and the High School and College Relations program. First production - 350 with a donation of \$100; now three productions, 11,000 people. Drama students from NE have been accepted all over the U.S. Recipient of the Governor's Arts Award in 1991.

**JANE L. FRENCH**

Sparks State Technical College

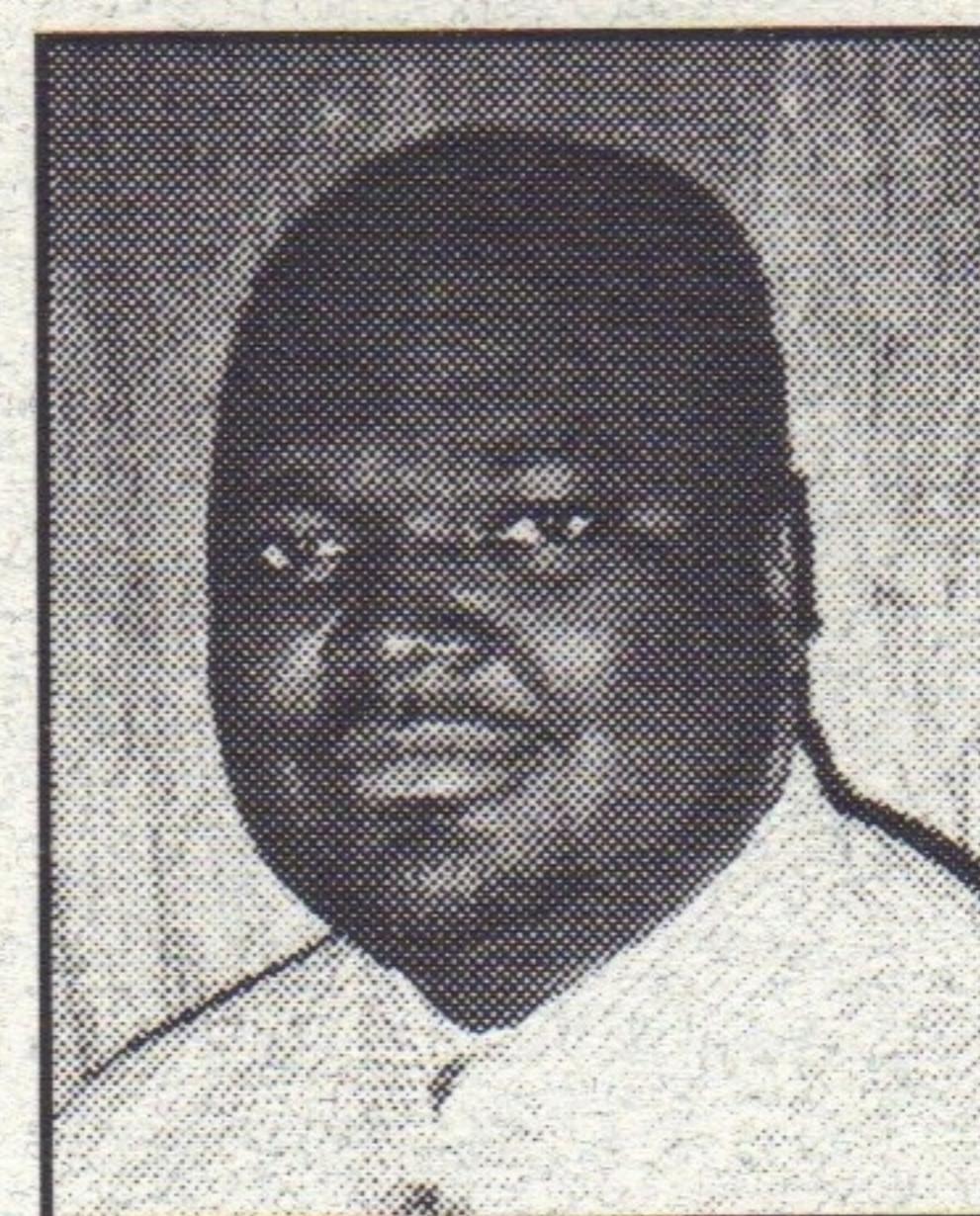
Instructor/Counselor, Displaced Homemaker Program; Instructor, Student Support Services

Member of the Board of Directors for the Eufaula/Barbour County Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Youth Services Committee. Chairs Barbour County Chapter of American Red Cross. She developed the curriculum and materials for the College Preparation Program as an exemplary program nationwide.

**JACKIE BURROW**

*Northwest - Shoals Community College
Chief Fiscal Officer*

Member of Financial Management Association. Chaired Standards Committee for the Alabama College System for past three years. Developed cost system for the two-year college system. Member of Procedures Manual Committee for the two-year college system and was responsible for the personnel section of the manual.

**RAJI GOUDINE**

*Wallace Community College, Selma
Director of Student Support Services*

Headed the college's Planning Council and consistently looks for new ways to enhance effectiveness and productivity. He suggested the new "Discover Career Development System" that will aide students in making career choices.

**LINDA DAVIS**

*Gadsden State Community College
Director of Nursing and Allied Health*

Member of the Health-Related Professions Course Directory Committee for The Alabama College System. Served on Accreditation Committee for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for Weatherford College. Member of Motlow State Community College Reaffirmation of Accreditation Team.

**REBECCA LANCASTER**

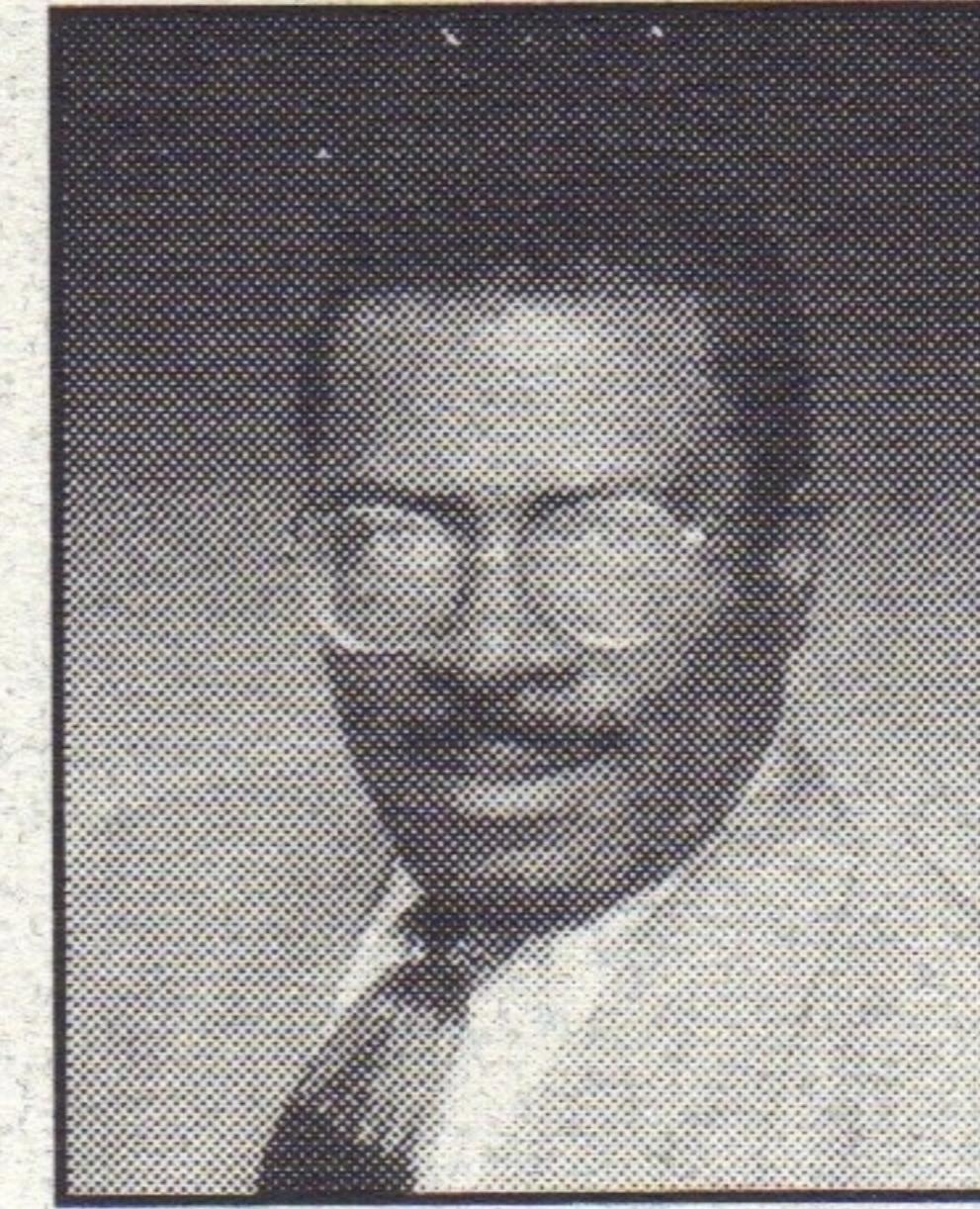
*Snead State Community College
Director of Continuing Education/Extended Day Program*

Served on Snead's Administrative Council and has had creative input in both the day and extended day programs at Snead. She is deeply involved in Snead State's Centennial Fine Arts Series and Snead's Alumni Affairs. She is a member of the American Choral Directors Association. In charge of the Snead State Freedom Singers who performed at Carnegie Hall in New York.

**LENA DEXTER**

*Faulkner State Community College
Director-Student Support Services and Upward Bound*

Wrote grant that enabled Faulkner to begin offering peer tutoring for students. Was responsible for grant for Upward Bound Program and for directing program once it was funded. Sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, which is ranked 18 out of the top 100 chapters and is listed in the top 25 in the nation.

**DR. DOUGLAS M. LITTLES**

Reid State Technical College

Vice President and Dean of Students

Revamped recruitment, admissions and counseling program that resulted in 250 percent increase in enrollment over a three year period. Ex-officio member of Evergreen/Conecuh Chamber of Commerce.

Nominees for Outstanding Administrator of the Year



RON MOON

*Bessemer State Technical College
Dean of Instruction*

Instrumental in the concept, development, and acquisition of an on-campus General Motors Training Center. One of ten original members of Inter-State Distributive Education Curriculum Consortium. Wrote and co-produced "Life's a Journey, Not a Destination." Member of the Chamber of Commerce in Bessemer.



GAIL A. TAYLOR

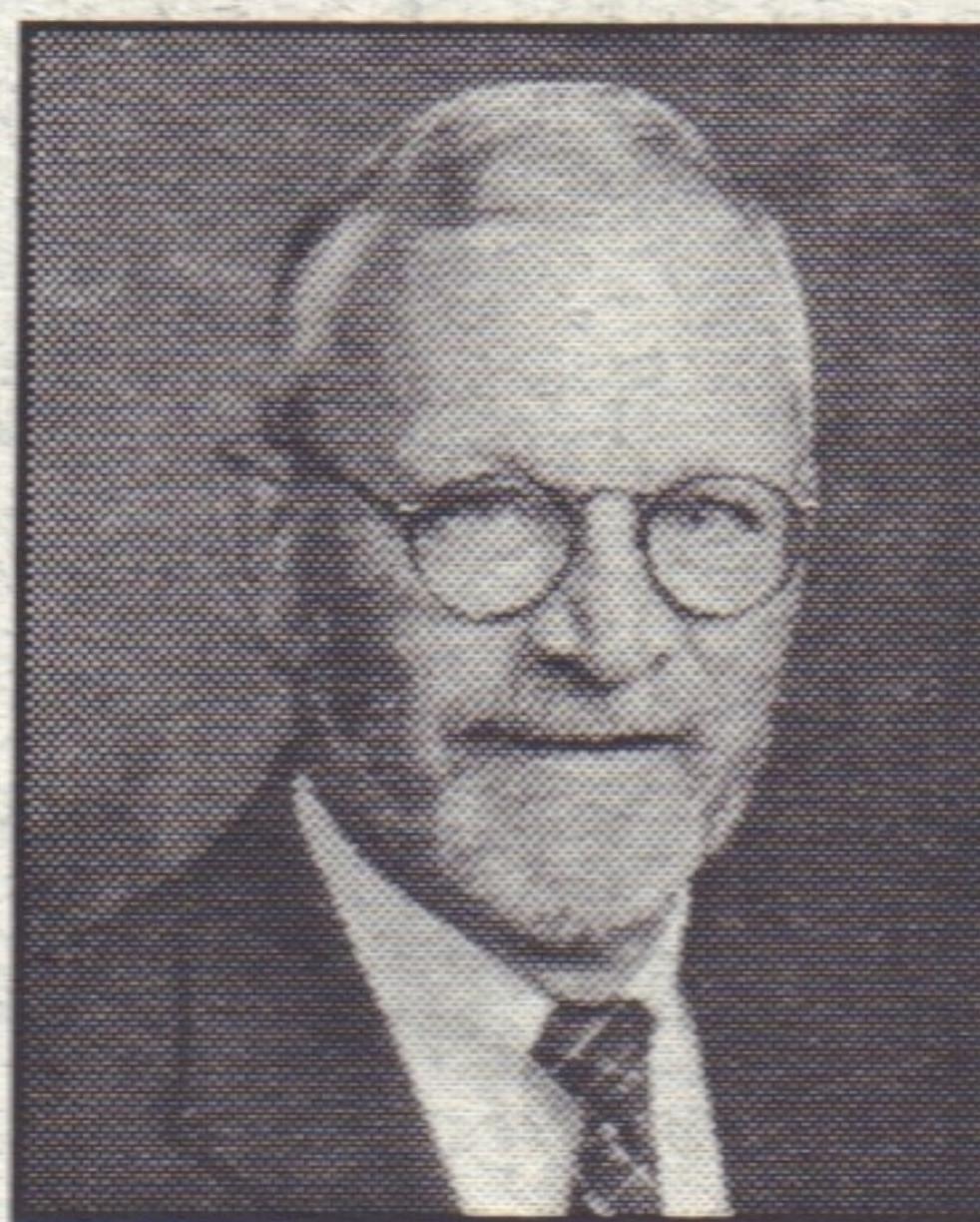
*Trenholm State Technical College
Dean of Academic Services*

Responsible for the practical nursing program to be the first program at a technical college to receive national accreditation from the National League for Nursing. Serves on the Steering Committee of the Alabama College System, Discipline Committee for the Health Program. Member of the Job Corps Planning Committee. Served on the Steering Committee for the Montgomery Public School System Articulation Task Force.



ANITA NORTON

*Jefferson State Community College
Chairperson, Division of Health Science*
Member of Alabama Nursing Masterplan Task Force. Alabama College System Health Related Professional Course Directory Committee. Member of National Council of Instructional Administrators. Member of AIDS Care Team.



DR. M. WAYNE TOSH

*Calhoun Community College
Director of Admissions and Registrar*

Recipient of 1996 CCC Outstanding Service Award. Development and implementation of telephone registration. Implementation of Student Systems portion of Datatel computer software. Past president, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Alabama Association for Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. Member of Postsecondary Student Tracking Task Force.



BETTY J. ROBERTS

*Alabama Aviation and Technical College
Director of Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs*
Formed a Financial Aid Liaison Committee to get feedback from students in regard to issues of concern to the student body. Developed the first policies and procedures manual for all student financial aid programs at AATC. Serves on the college's MIS Committee to keep abreast of all functions regarding financial aid. Member of the Institute of Management Accountants.



BOB FRANK WILLIAMS

*Wallace State Community College, Dothan
Industrial Coordinator*

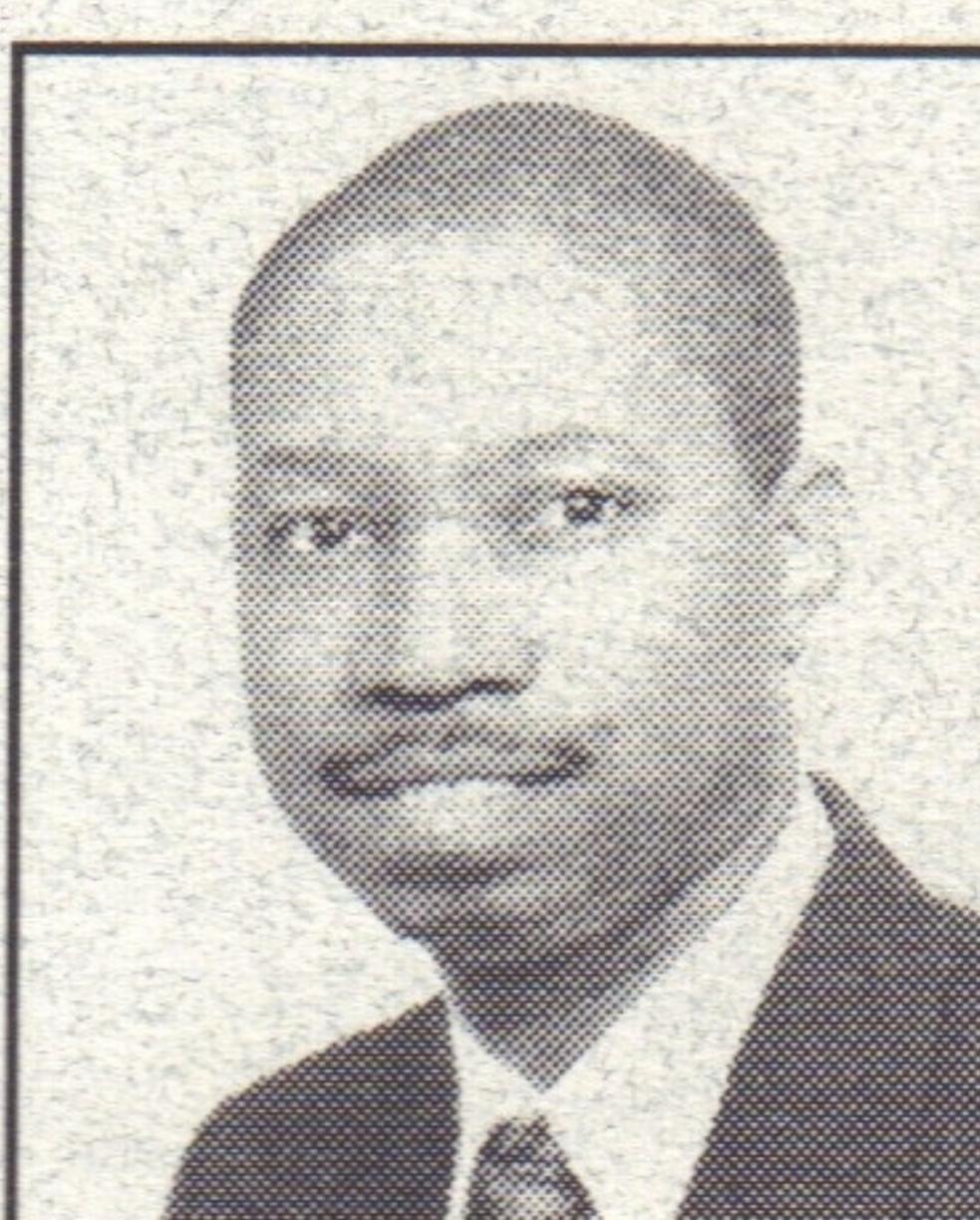
Instrumental in involving business and industry in partnership with Wallace; most notable was Toyota Motor Company and pre-hire training program with Michelin Tire Corporation. Member of Chamber of Commerce, Summit Committee, Industrial Development-Henry County, and Chair of Wiregrass Tech Prep Consortium Committee. School sponsor and advisor of the VICA Club.



DR. RICK ROGERS

*Shelton State Community College
Assistant to the President*

Coordinated construction of a 170 acre campus site. Chief coordinator for a \$1.2 million Capital Campaign which exceeded goal by over \$200,000. Member of Board of Directors for Alabama Retarded Citizens Association, the United Way, the Rotary Club and the American Red Cross. Executive Director of the Shelton State Foundation. Now working on second Capital Campaign; Theatre Tuscaloosa for \$750,000.



DR. FREDERICK E. WILLIAMS

*Southern Union Community College
Director, College Diversity Programs*

Member of State of Alabama Department of Education Test Advisory Committee, East-Central Alabama Adult Education Advisory Committee. Established the Office of Diversity Programs Athletics Awards. Established the Southern Union Program for Athletic Academic Counseling and Established the Minority Student Academic Counseling Sessions.



HUMPHREY L. SHUFORD

*Jefferson Davis Community College
Dean of Adult and Technical Education*

Developed and implemented curriculum in adult and technical education for traditional and non-traditional students. Implemented GED Program servicing correctional officers, Creek Porch Indians and the inmate population. Recipient of the Paul Cane National Leadership Award, 1982. Recipient of Community Service and Civic Achievement Award, 1989. Co-education Chairman, Atmore Chamber of Commerce Board.

Nominees for Outstanding Support Staff of the Year

**SHIRLEY A. BILLUPS**

*Trenholm State Technical College
Secretary/Program Assistant*

Volunteer tutor, Adult Education Program 1993-present. Volunteer recruiter for Summer Youth College. Volunteer Research Assistant to Job Corps Steering Committee. Reorganized college choir. Delegate Region IV Displaced Homemakers Conference. Coordinator for Alabama College System Sex Bias Elimination Projects.

**KIMBERLY COBB**

*Gadsden State Community College
Personnel Office Manager*

Member of the Personnel Practices Task Force, the Support Personnel Needs Analysis Committee, the Faculty and Staff Handbook Committee, and is chairperson of the Support Personnel Reclassification Committee. She is a member of the GSCC Alumni Association, the Secretarial-Clerical Association, and the Gadsden-Etowah Human Resources Association.

**STAN BOLLING**

*MacArthur State Technical College
Maintenance Technician*

Selected as "TARGET Personnel of the Year Award" for volunteer service to disadvantaged students. Served as substitute teacher for air conditioning and refrigeration. Volunteer bus driver to transport disadvantaged youth to enrichment program. Pee-Wee coach with four championships. Scout Master, member of Occupational Advisory Committee for air conditioning and refrigeration. Member of RSES.

**HELEN COSBY**

*Wallace Community College, Selma
Personnel Specialist*

President of the Missionary Society and former president of the Policy Council at Berean Baptist Headstart. Ms. Cosby is a volunteer for the Department of Human Resources. She has organized safe and confidential files, routinized the application process and kept track of substantial amounts of data and records at Wallace.

**MARIAN K. CENTANNI**

*Alabama Aviation and Technical College
Administrative Assistant*

Served on the Learning Resources Center, Financial Assistance, Marketing and Recruiting and Institutional Effectiveness Standing Committees. Served on Educational Support Services Self Study Committee for reaccreditation process. She is "the very heart of the off campus center" and wears many hats since she is located 200 miles away from the main campus.

**ANA DURANT**

*Faulkner State Community College
Secretary - Student Support Services*

She serves as a Spanish interpreter for the Baldwin County Hospital System, the Baldwin County and Bay Minette Criminal Justice Systems, and the Baldwin County Judicial System. She is a religious liaison between the regional area of Baldwin and Mobile Counties and the Hispanic Ministries of Mobile. Selected as Faulkner State's "Outstanding Community College Support Staff Person of the Year." Member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

**CAROL CHAMPION**

*Bessemer State Technical College
Secretary to the Dean of Finance*

Served on professional development, insurance, faculty load and tuition committees. Charter member and previous secretary of AAWCC, American Association of Women in Community Colleges. Volunteer Committee Member of Oak Grove School Chapter of PTSO.

**FRANCES INEZ GREEN**

*Sparks State Community College
Maid/Cafeteria Worker*

She has served as On-Site Manager for the Summer Food Program. Eastern Star Worthy Matron of Sincerity Chapter #715. Secretary of ESPO. Frances serves on the Board of Directors of the House of Mercy, a shelter for homeless people.

**JOY S. CHILDERS**

*George C. Wallace State Community College, Dothan
Receptionist/Switchboard Operator*

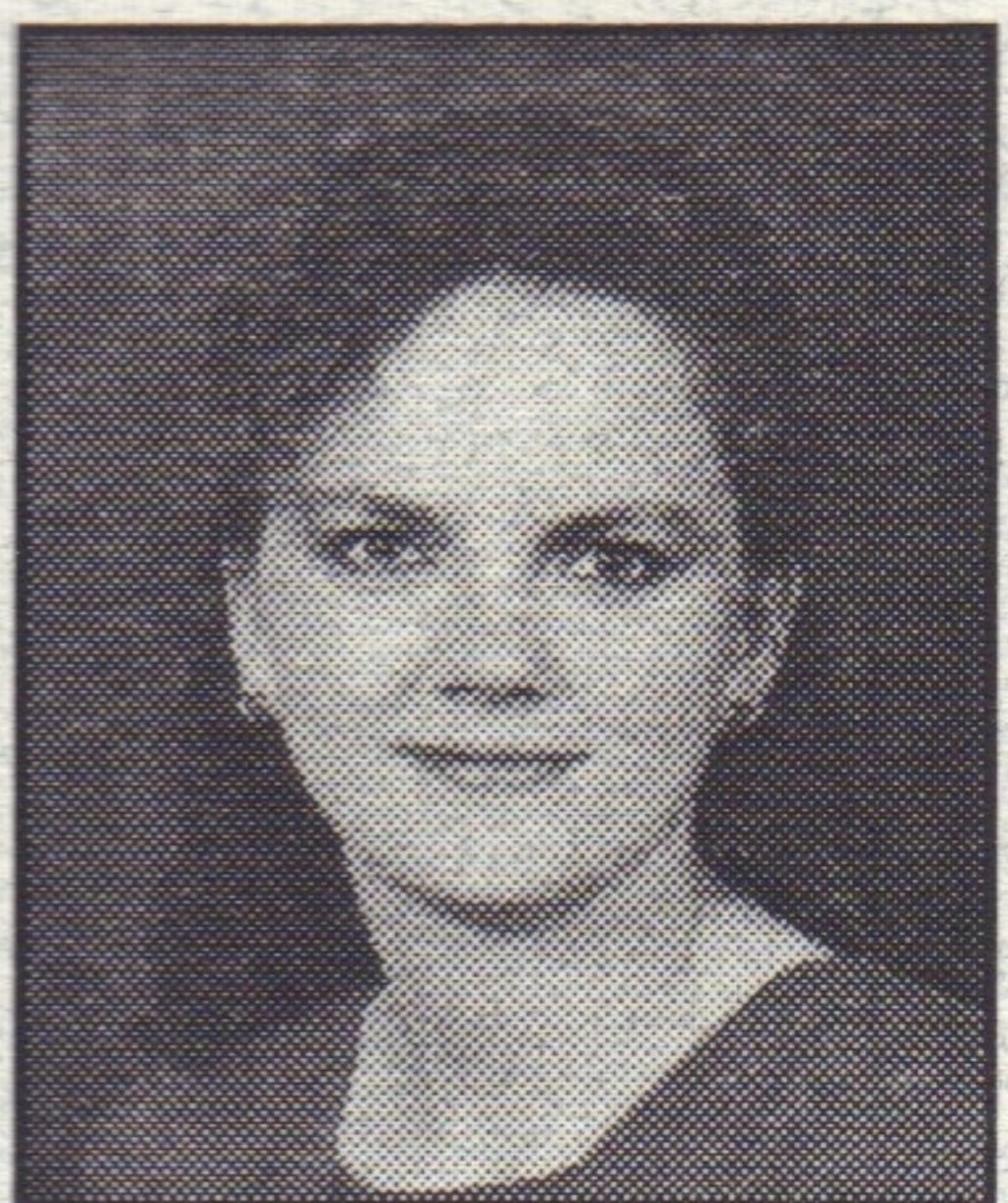
"It is Joy's face, voice, smile, and enthusiasm that serve as an introduction to our campus. Joy's gift is humanness. Like another great lady whose mission was to greet multitudes and welcome them to a new land, Joy Childers provides hope to those who fear failure, she gives comfort to those who struggle, she provides caring. Her beacon is her smile, her crown is her spirit and her robe is woven of enthusiasm and commitment for her job. First and foremost, she is a Christian."

**JOE ANN HAMBY**

*Enterprise State Junior College
Accountant in the Business Office*

Member of Constituency Planning Team—Clements Group. Member of SACS Administrative Processes Committee. Instrumental in the design of computer programs for accounts payables, voucher list, voucher journal, disbursement list, disbursement journal, refund to students program, vendor file, year-end form 1099 and research options.

Nominees for Outstanding Support Staff of the Year



TONYA HAYGOOD

Snead State Community College

Secretary - Dean of Instruction

President of the Educational Support Personnel Organization. Currently Vice-President of ESPO. Member of the Legislative Council Task Force for the Alabama Educational Association Uniserv District Number 6.



KIMBERLY HOLDER-MCKENZIE

Lawson State Community College

Administrative Secretary

Works with students after work hours to provide them with accurate information on how to get tutorial services or how to converse with student advisors. Youth coordinator of her church.



ALICE HOOKS

Reid State Technical College

Assistant to Registrar/Library/Faculty Secretary

Largely responsible for organizing the first centralized media and learning resource center at Reid. Member of Admissions, Testing and Scholarship Committees. Secretary for local chapter of AEA-RSTC.



JIMMY OSMORE

Shelton State Community College

Computer Analysis

Appointed by Governor to Alabama Developmental Disabilities Planning Commission 1988-89. Vice President of Board of Directors of United Cerebral Palsy of West Alabama. Disabled Person of the Year - 1997 awarded by Pilot Club. Deacon of Valley View Baptist Church, 1992-96. Member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon - Honor Society for Computer Science, the University of Alabama.

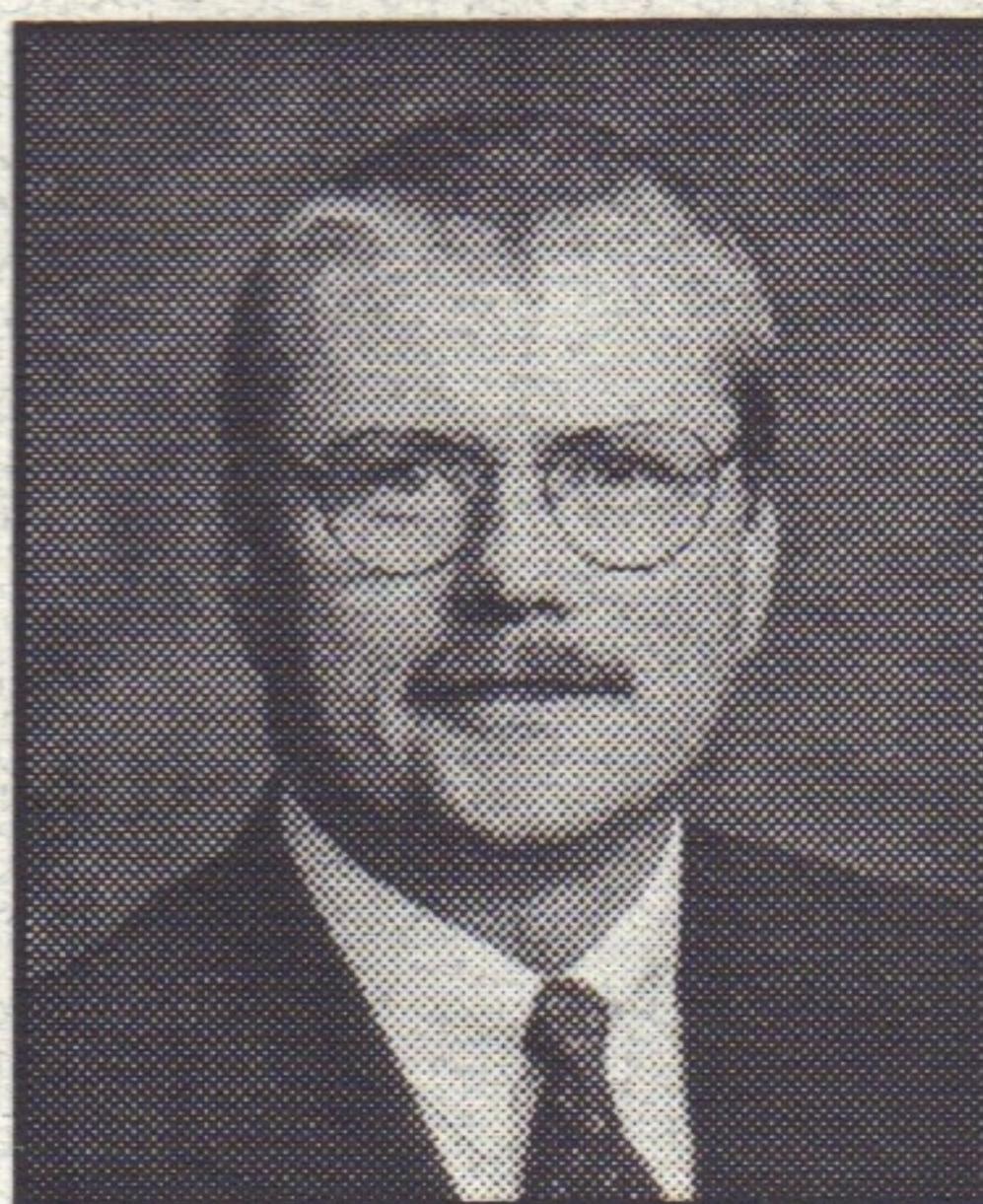


ANTHONY JOHNSON

Jefferson State Community College

Housekeeping Supervisor

An employee who always goes above and beyond the call of duty to assure his areas of responsibility are handled in a timely and efficient manner. His effort to establish an outstanding relationship with administrators, faculty, and staff shows throughout the entire campus.



RONALD G. SIMS

Calhoun Community College

Grounds Foreman, Maintenance Department

Elected to the Support Personnel Advisory Board at Calhoun, serving as president for two years. Member of Professional Development Funding Committee for two years. Minister of Music at Tanner Baptist Church.

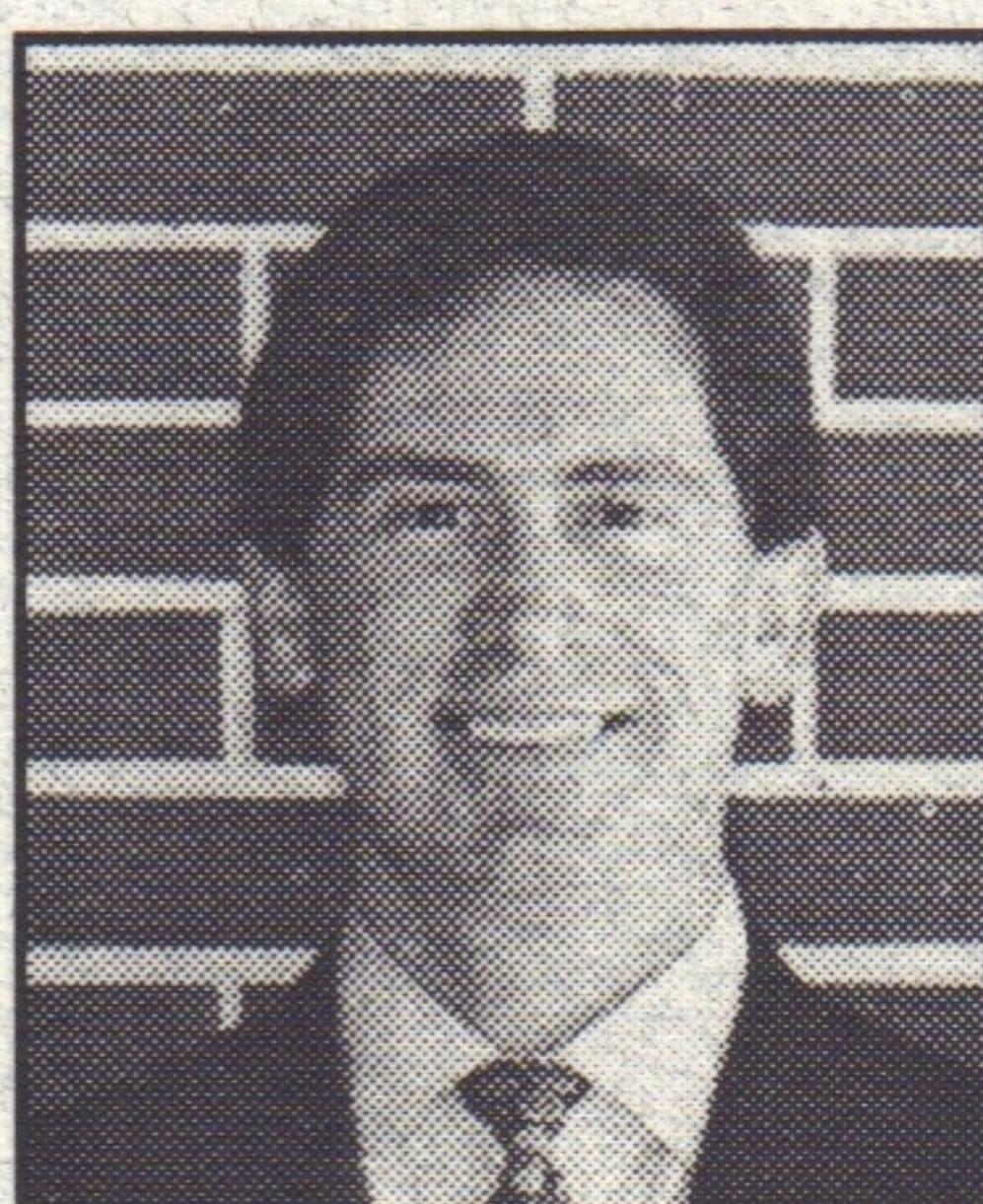


HELEN MAYHALL

Northwest-Shoals Community College

Continuing Education Coordinator

Coordinates program in spring and fall for The Academy for Lifelong Learning, a senior citizens group. Coordinates summer activities for Kids in College, Teens in College and Sports Camps.



STEVE SPRATLIN

Southern Union State Community College

Coordinator of Institutional Advancement

Prepared original Title III program and is responsible for the administration of the two programs included which is the Office of Diversity Programs and the Southern Union Educational Network (distance learning program). Both programs have been recognized as "models" in the state of Alabama. President, Council for Alabama Resource Development, 1996-97.



PAT MCCONNELL

Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College

Secretary to the Dean of the College

Instrumental in the development of the Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction sponsored by the College Foundation. Developed and implemented a personnel evaluation plan which meets SACS criteria. Served as Chair of the Secretarial Interest Group of the ACA. Assisted in funding two fully endowed scholarships through the LBW Junior College Foundation.



SHERRY KIZZIRE TERRY

Bevill State Community College

Public Relations

Volunteer for the Northwest Alabama Adult Education Program. Her contribution has resulted in the development of a strategic recruitment plan. She is an A-Plus volunteer.

Nominees for Outstanding Support Staff of the Year



GRACE L. WEST

Ayers State Technical College

Accounting Clerk

Co-chair of Purpose and Institutional Effectiveness Self-Study Committee. Chair of Screening Committee for Scholarship Committee. Past-secretary of the Alexandria High School Alumni Association.

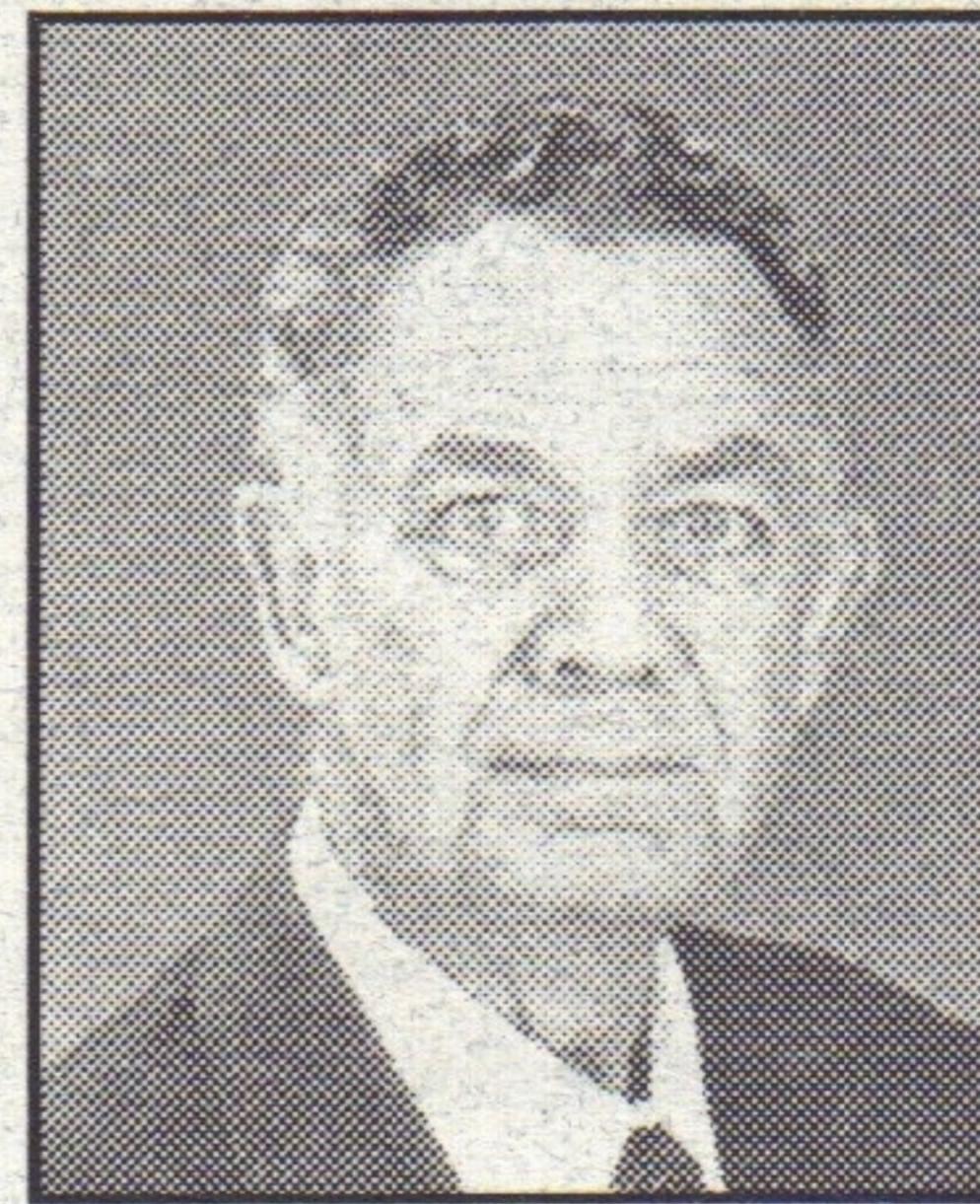
Nominees for Outstanding Technical Faculty of the Year



DAVID A. BARNETT

Gadsden State Community College

Electronic Engineering Technology Instructor
Accredited for taking a program that had heavy dropout and reversing it completely. He was instrumental in starting an Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Club and established the Distance Learning program for all engineering technologies.



HUBERT BROWN

Jefferson Davis Community College

Automotive Mechanics Instructor

Ninety percent of his students are placed in the automotive field. Served as VICA sponsor. Revised the entire automotive curriculum for automotive mechanics to reflect the very latest techniques. Served on state committee to develop a change from the quarter system to the semester system. Developed and implemented high-tech autotronics lab.

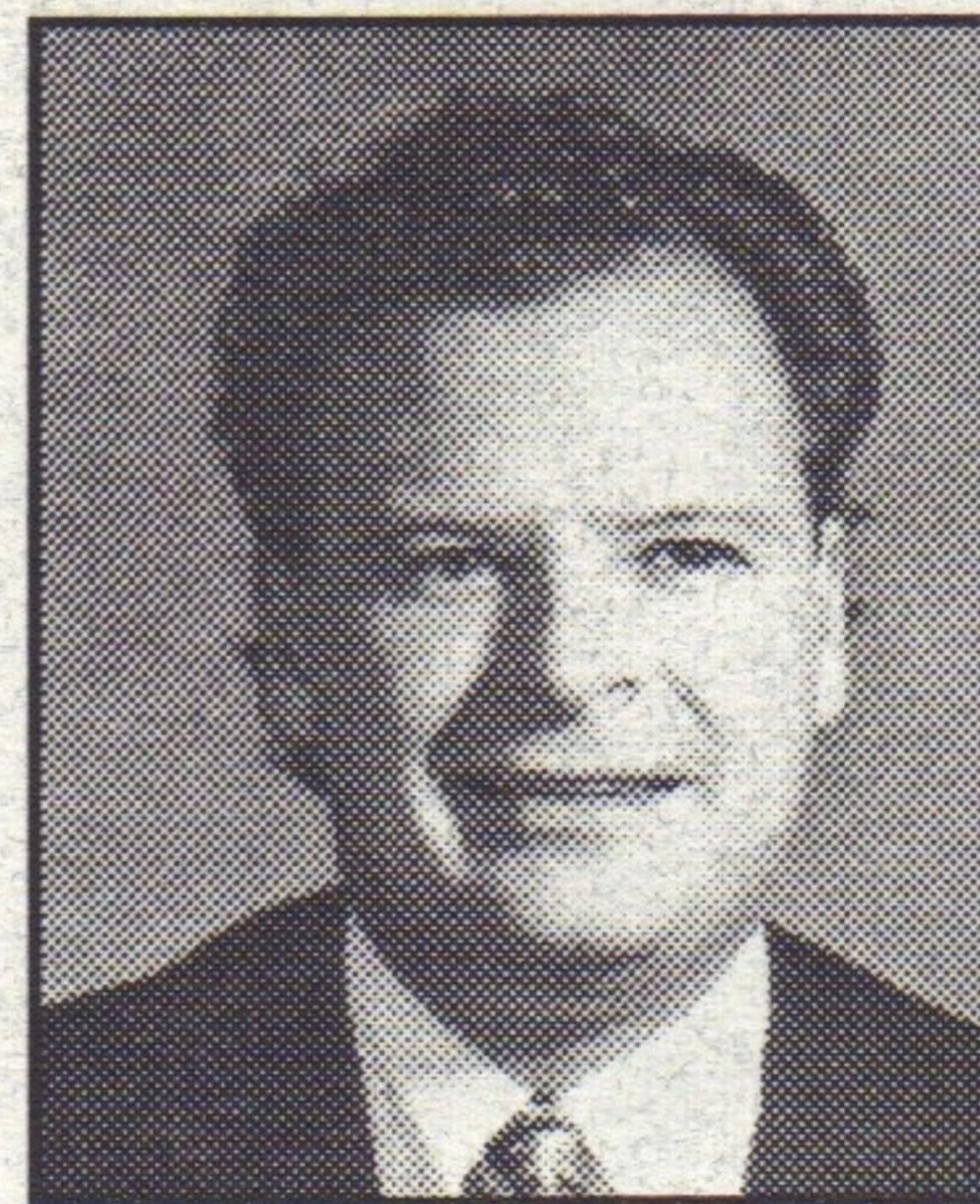


DR. NINA F. BEAUCHAMP

Trenholm State Technical College

Instructor, Psychology

Volunteer with the Domestic Abuse Shelter and Sunshine Center for Abused Children. Coordinator for Title VII and Title IX. Director of Activity IV of the Title III Program. Interviewer for prospective Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program participants.

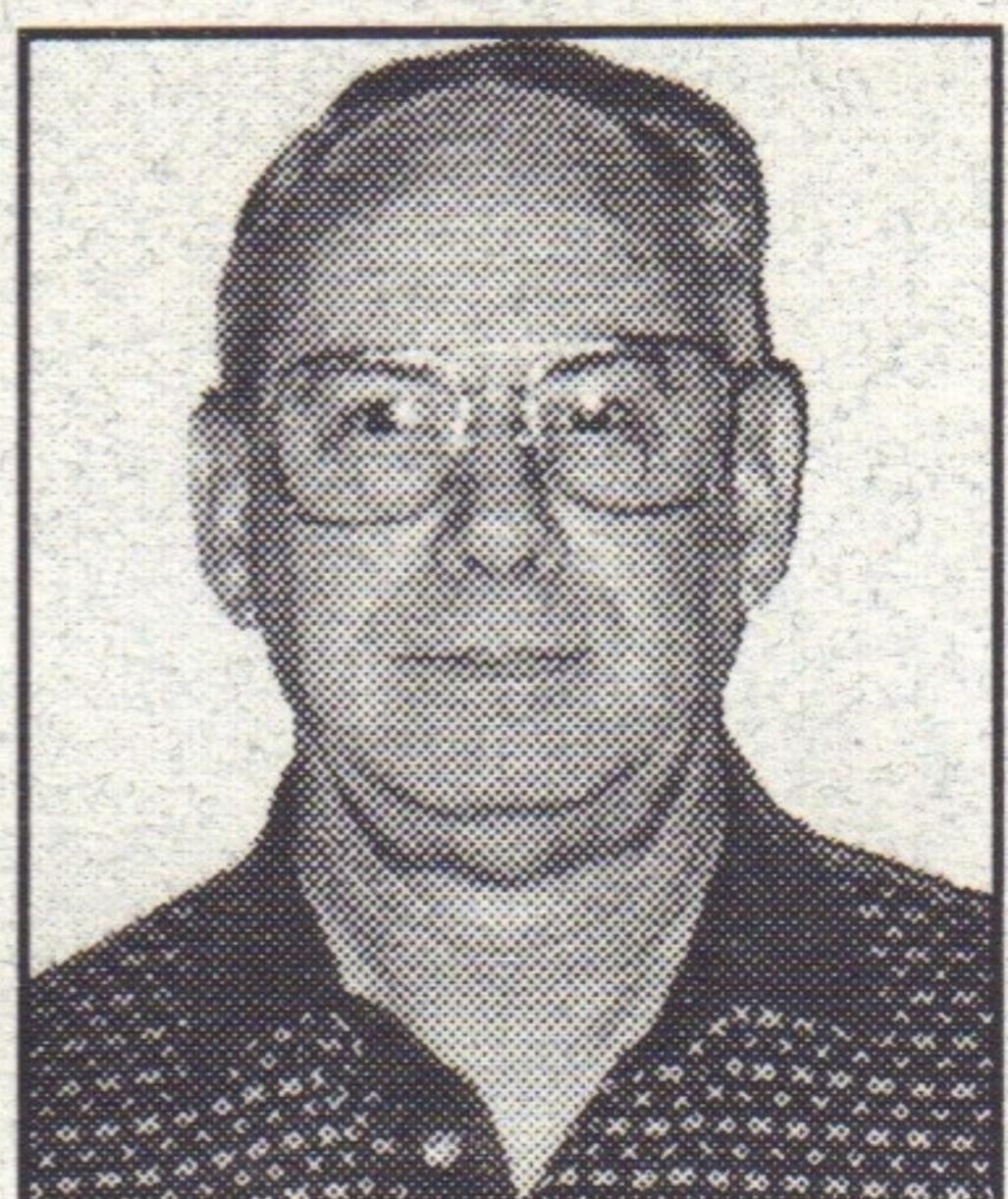


EDWARD BUSHAW

Faulkner State Community College

Program Director for Hotel/Restaurant Management

Serves as faculty coach for Faulkner's culinary competition team. Created an A.A.S. degree program in Hospitality Administration. Serves on the Board of Directors for the Alabama Hospitality Association. Initiated a tech-prep agreement by developing advanced placement program in hospitality management for secondary schools.



MARLAND R. BICE

Central Alabama Community College

Diesel Mechanics Instructor

Served on statewide automotive and diesel mechanics curriculum Committees and college standing committees. Possesses ASE Certification in mechanics. Boy Scouts of America Den Leader and coach in Little League Baseball.



TERRELL CULPEPPER

Wallace Community College, Selma

Industrial Electricity Instructor

Serves as a VICA advisor and is chairman of the State VICA Residential Wiring Committee. Instrumental in formulating a tech prep articulation agreement with the Chilton County Area Vocational Center. Serves as advisor and manager for electrical installations for Habitat for Humanity of Selma.

Nominees for Outstanding Technical Faculty of the Year



EMILY BETH REAVES GRAY

*Ayers State Technical College
Division Chair, General Education and Business Technology*
Received "Citation for Meritorious Service" from Etowah County Committee of the Alabama Governor's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities. Member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Sigma Chapter; Delta Omicron; Kappa Delta Pi; and Omicron Delta Kappa Society. Chaired self-study steering committee.



BERTHA D. JAMES

*Lawson State Community College
Apparel, Textile and Design Instructor*
VICA advisor for local chapter. Selected as Outstanding Young Woman of America. Member of Chancellor's Discipline Committee. Past president of the Lawson State Education Association. State Curriculum Development Committee member.



BRUCE HALL

*Northwest-Shoals Community College
Air Conditioning-Heating Refrigeration and Energy Instructor*
Vice President of Wilson Dam Chapter of Refrigeration Service Engineer Society in 1974. CMS (Certified Member Specialist Air Conditioning). Developed a uniform curriculum for all HVAC&R programs for Chancellor of Postsecondary Education. Served on SACS Committee. Was instrumental in procuring ADECA grant to implement energy management practice in air conditioning and refrigeration.



LARRY JONES

*Snead State Community College
Division Director, Engineering/Technology*
Developed the technology program at Snead State to a level of success where close to 100 percent have successfully gained employment. Member of the Alabama Education Association.



KENNETH HESTER

*Sparks State Technical College
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Instructor*
Responsible for the development of the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program for SSTC at Ventress Correctional Facility. Serves as a member of the Chancellor's Vocational/Technical Education Committee for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.



MICHAEL KENNAMER

*Northeast Alabama Community College
Instructor/Director of Emergency Medical Services*
Charter member of the National Association of EMS Educators and serves on publications committee. Member of the National Association of EMTs. Member of the Alabama EMS Education Committee and the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education's EMS Discipline Committee. Co-chair of Alabama College System's Professional Development Committee. Member of planning committee for Chancellor's Teaching and Learning Symposium.



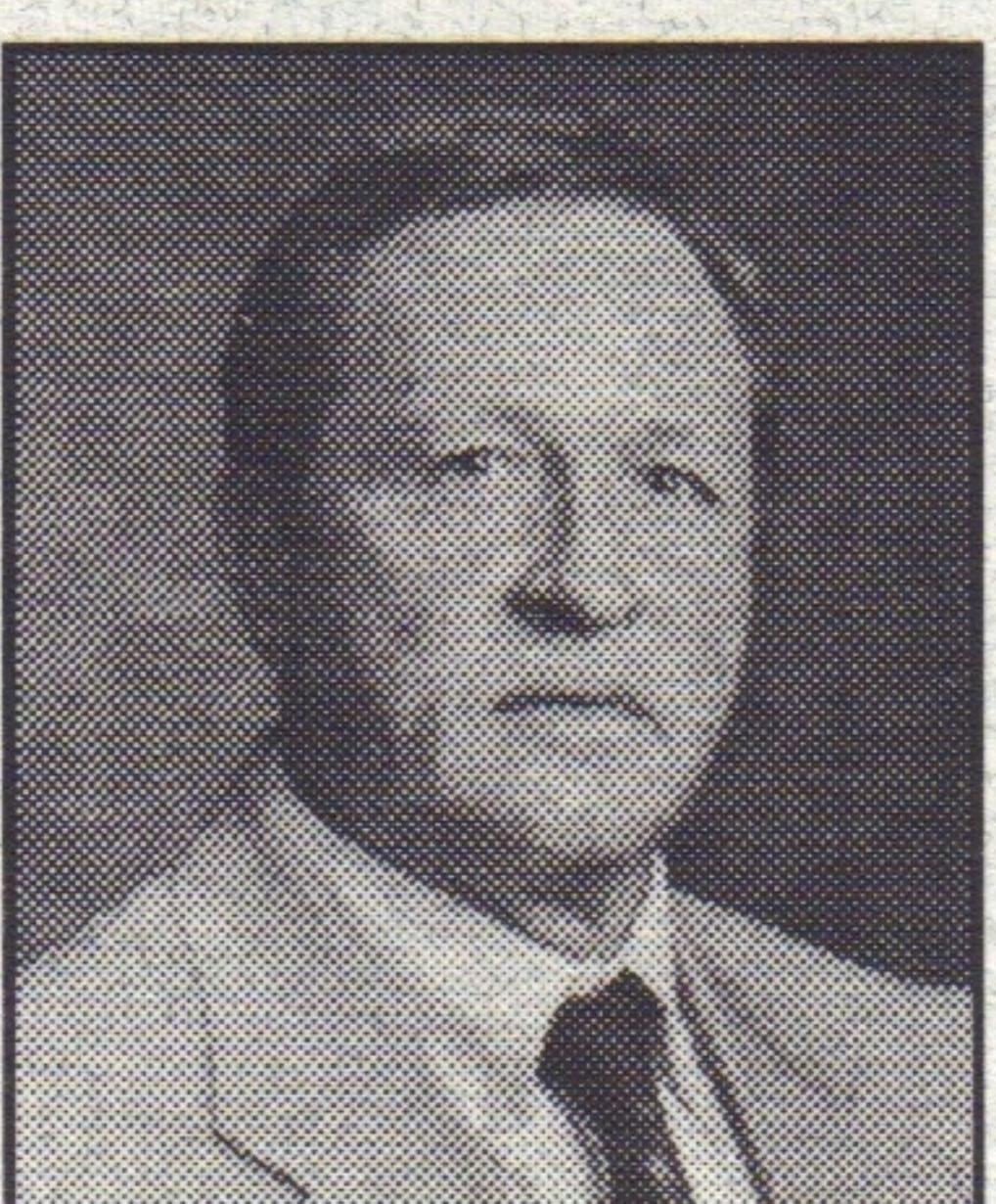
JUDY LAY HOUSE

*Bessemer State Technical College
Office Administration Instructor*
Served as delegate to the Southern Business Education Leadership Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. Developed and taught courses for faculty and staff in Windows 95 and Microsoft Word. Member of Delta Pi Epsilon. Member of Office Administration/Clerical Technology Discipline Committee for the Alabama two-year college system.



SHARON KILCREASE

*MacArthur State Technical College
Barbering Instructor*
Chairperson, 1984 Alabama College System Professional Development Conference for Barbering/Cosmetology Instructors. VICA judge for state competition. Member of the State Vocational/Technical Education Course Director Discipline Committee for Barber Styling.



JAMES HUGHES

*Calhoun Community College
Design Drafting Technology Instructor*
Piloted self-paced design drafting technology curriculum to meet industry and students' needs. Served on Curriculum Committee for Secondary Education. Advisory Board member - Limestone County Area Vocational Center. Secondary VICA judge.



DR. EVA K. SASSER

*Alabama Aviation and Technical College
Counselor*
Developed and implemented the first career development office at AATC. Sponsor of the National Vocational-Technical Honor Society. Co-chair of statewide Teaching and Learning Initiative of the two-year colleges in Alabama. Presently serving on a special task force appointed by the Chancellor for implementing the Teaching and Learning Initiatives developed by faculty committees.

Nominees for Outstanding Technical Faculty of the Year



WILMA QUARKER SMITH

*Reid State Technical College
Admissions Counselor*

Served as a breakout facilitator during the First Teaching and Learning Symposium. Co-chair for the Faculty-to-Faculty Mentoring Initiative. Original member of the E-911 Board for Escambia County and was instrumental in the creation of a public safety service for almost 40,000 people. Recipient of the Educational Award from the United Civic Clubs of Atmore. Co-authored Jobs Exploration, Training and Enrichment III and served as project director.



DAVID UMFRESS

*Bevill State Community College
Drafting Instructor/Chair, Technical Programs*
Selected as Technical Teacher of the Year in 1990 (NWACC). VICA advisor in drafting. Chair of Statewide Curriculum Committee On Drafting and Design Technology.



JOHN A. SPEIGHTS, III

*Shelton State Community College
Division Chair, Occupational Services/Diesel Mechanics*

Chair of Diesel Mechanics Curriculum Revision Committee. United Way representative for Shelton State and is Explorer Post 324 Leader for the Boy Scouts of America. Member of Steering Committee for the Southern Association Self-Study. Member of the Technical Discipline Advisory Committee for Diesel Mechanics for Postsecondary Education.



JOHN R. WATERS

*Wallace College - Dothan
Chairperson of Industrial Electronics*

Member of the Technical Deans Council. Chair of the state of Alabama Industrial Electronics Discipline Committee. Volunteer tutor for adults in the Adult Education Program who are working toward their GED. Secretary, Alabama Education Association. Recipient of the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Nominees for Outstanding Junior College Faculty of the Year



GUYANNE DREW BAKER

*Jefferson State Community College
English Instructor*

Has developed innovative concepts for various courses in English using overheads to promote visual understanding, i.e., presented Calvin's ideas using the TULIP concept, uses computer class brainstorming and partner plan to share in writing efforts. "Cyber teacher" who created, delivered, managed, and evaluated an English 101 course on Internet to demonstrate how one can use Web-based Instruction in Higher Education for distance learning.



LINDA GORDON

*Enterprise State Junior College
English Instructor.*

Guiding force in developmental program in English division serving as mentor and tutoring in writing skills and English. Co-sponsor of the First Impressions Team since 1994 and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.



SHERRY CRABTREE

*Northwest-Shoals Community College
Mathematics Instructor*

Developed technical math class for LPN nursing program. Developed new curriculum for technical math series with computer assisted instruction. Developed a developmental algebra course to parallel elementary algebra. Serves as professional tutor.



MARY BETH GRIFFITH

*Jefferson Davis Community College
English Instructor*

Division chairperson. Coadvisor of Alpha Eta Lambda Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa. Developed and coordinated literacy program in partnership with Brewton Public Library. Developed and taught "Homeowners 101" as part of federal urban housing renewal grant.

Nominees for Outstanding Junior College Faculty of the Year



ROXANNE D. HANNON

Bishop State Community College

Instructor of English

Named "Outstanding Faculty Member" of 1997. Nominee for Gayfer's Career Woman of the Year. Vice President of BSCC affiliate of National Education Association. Board member and a Coordinator for the Southeastern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering. Member of SACS Visiting Committee for Daphne High School.



HATTIE NUNNERY

Central Alabama Community College

Office Administration Instructor

Recipient of Excellence Award for Professional Contributions from Alabama Association for Higher Education in Business. Received Lake Martin Area Chamber of Commerce "Outstanding Faculty Award" for 1997. Has held all offices for Delta Kappa Gamma, Alphi Pi Chapter. Selected for Robert Giles Outstanding Advisor Award, Phi Theta Kappa, Omicron Upsilon Chapter.



DR. JAMES L. JOLLY, JR.

Shelton State Community College

English and Speech and Humanities Division Chair
Appointed chair of Title III Lab Task Force which developed a reading, writing and math tutorial center. Co-chair West Alabama Tech-Prep Language Arts Articulation Committee. Awarded only Outstanding Teaching Fellowship in the English Department of University of Alabama. Member of Chancellor's Articulation and General Studies Discipline Committee for Written Composition. Chair of Written Composition Committee for "Common Course Guide."

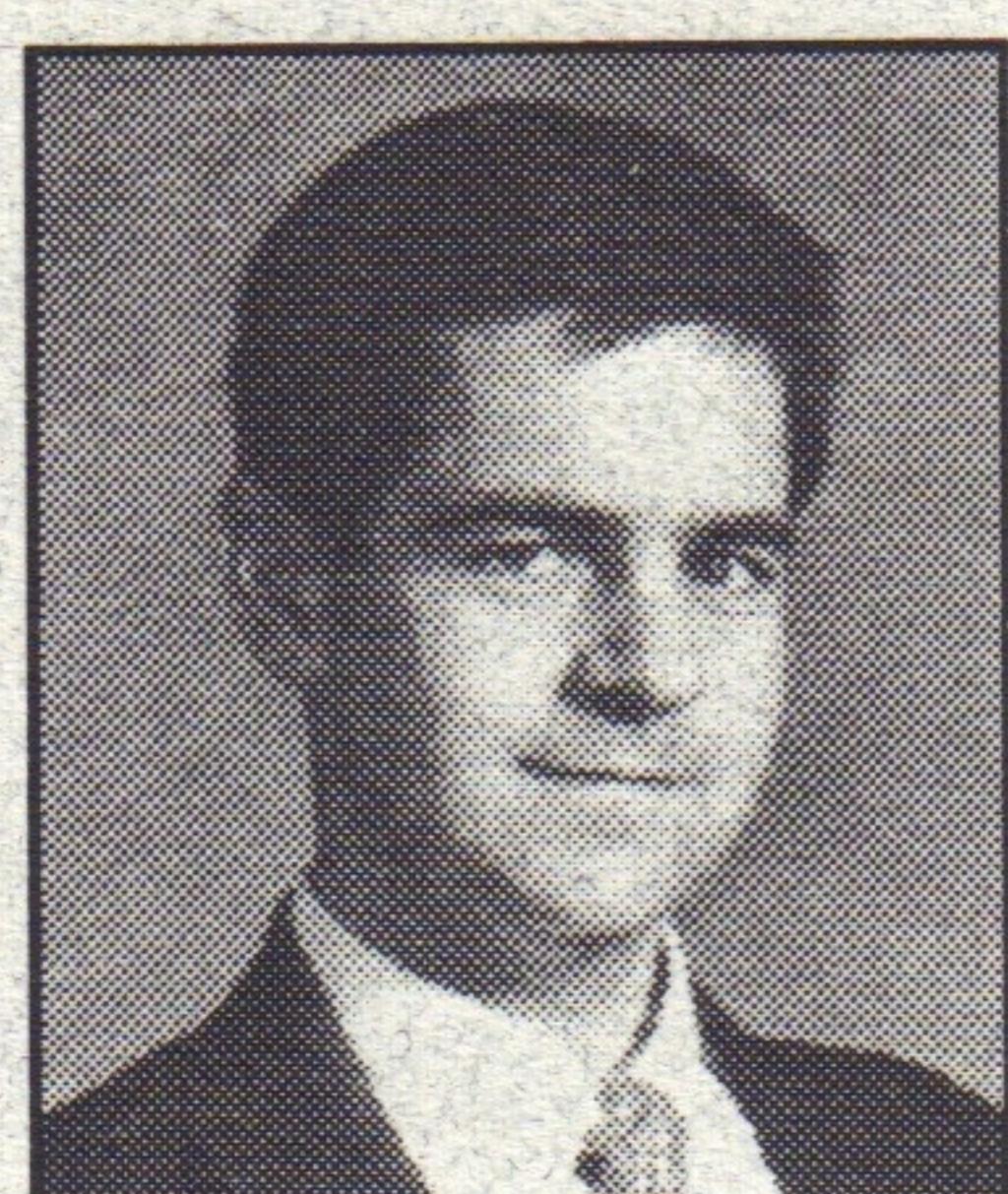


BERYL TOUPS ODOM

Gadsden State Community College

Instructor, Language Arts

Helped plan and develop "Master Student" for non-traditional students, the "Write Course", a telecourse on video, and "Novels and Film" a five-week mini course. Was a teacher exchange at Vicoso Federal University in Brazil. Organized and coordinates the College's Developmental Program. Was president of the Alabama Association for Developmental Education.

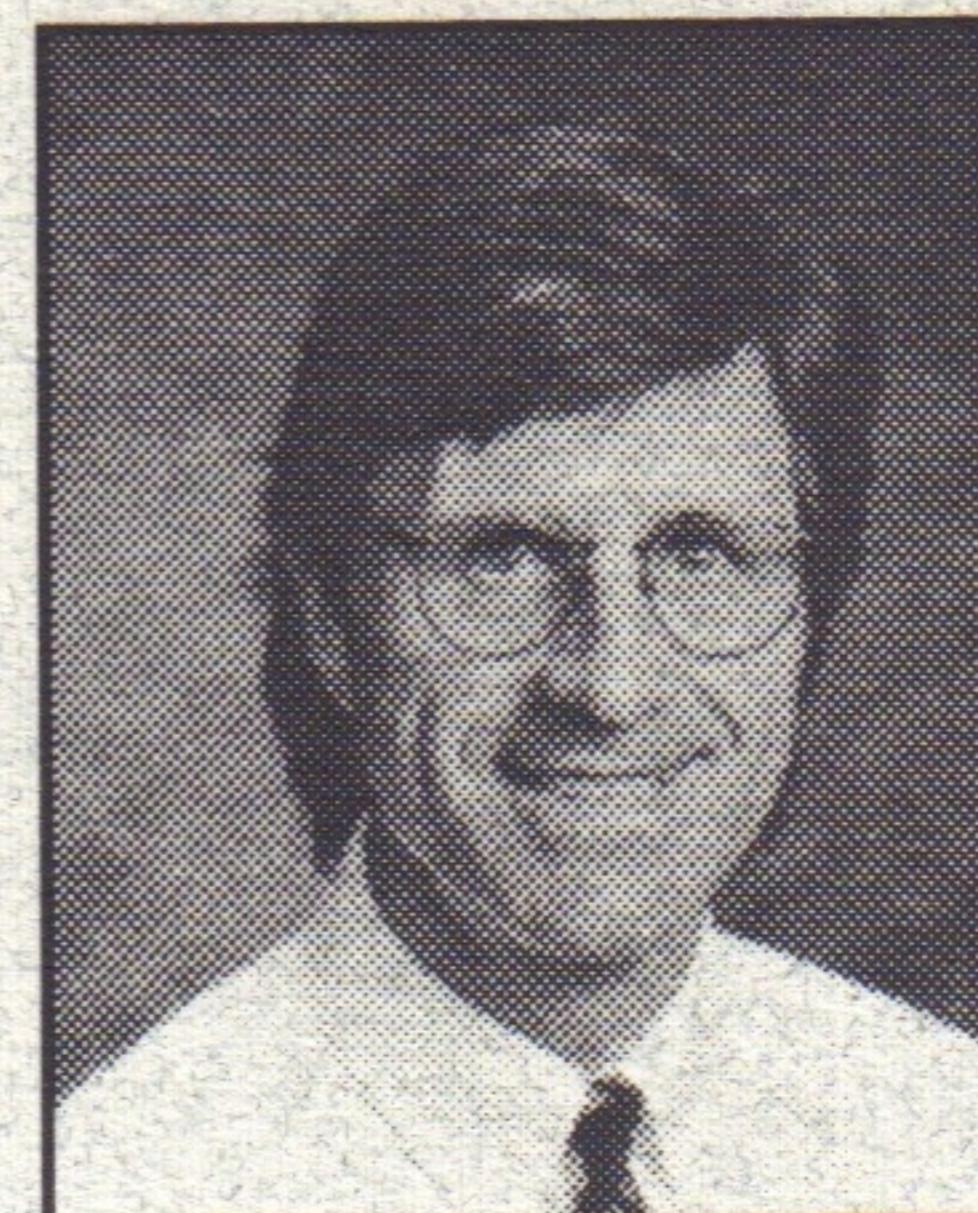


CHARLES LAKE

Faulkner State Community College

Division Chair and Instructor - Computer Science and Business

Recipient of Helen Possein Award for Outstanding Technology Educator of the Year. Member of Who's Who in the South and Southwest. Member of the Board of Directors for Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce. Presenter at the Association for Education Computer Technology.



WILLIAM (BILL) PROVIN

Calhoun Community College

Instructor - English and Theatre

Recipient of the 1997 Calton Kelley Teaching Excellence Award. Helped implement the "Shakespeare for Senior Citizens" program. Developed the Shakespeare Teachers' Guide. A Fulbright Exchange Scholarship recipient. Created the Theatre Outreach Program.



DR. JERRE LU MASON

George C. Wallace State Community College
Instructor, English and Reading; Director, Department of Communications and Fine and Performing Arts

Selected as a guest lecturer to Vyatka State Pedagogical University in Kirov, Russia. Chairs statewide Education Pre-Professional Committee. Member of Communications Articulation Committee. Past member of ACA Postsecondary Advisory Council. Planner for Educational Program with "Leadership Dothan" Chamber of Commerce.



CONNIE RYE

Bevill State Community College

Biology Instructor

Served on two Southern Association Accreditation Teams. Developed biology laboratory manuals. Instituted new courses at the Jasper Center and is overseeing the design of a new science laboratory. Connie is noted as "having a special gift for bringing out the best in a student."



LURLENE G. MENCER

Lawson State Community College

Director, Enrichment Education

Developed Women Obliging Women (WOW) which offers female students opportunity to discuss problems facing African-Americans. Designed pre-nursing student station. In Enrichment Lab, initiated new marketing recruiting strategy. Created, planned and developed Enrichment Lab concept.



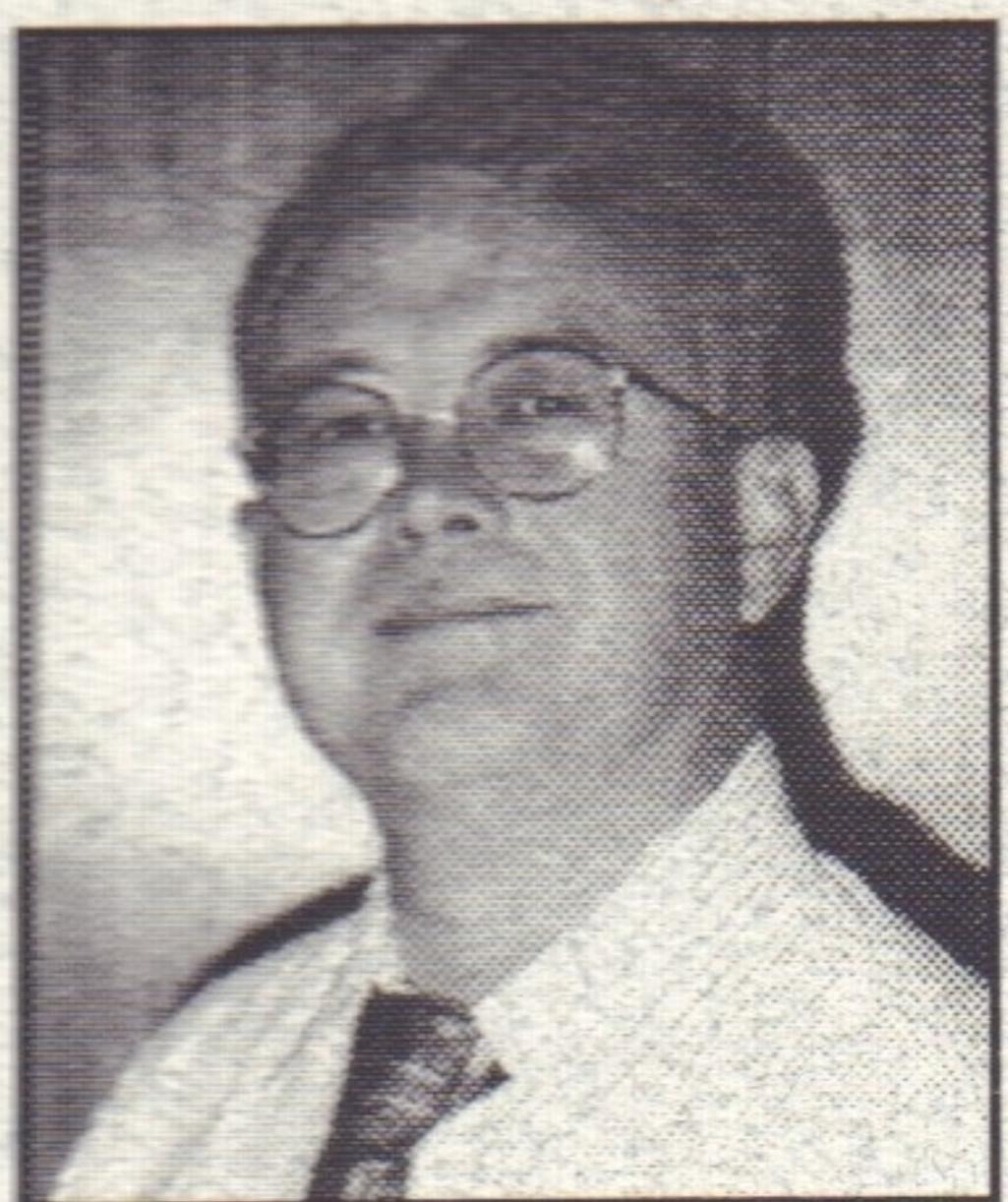
DR. JEAN A. THOMPSON

Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College

English Instructor and Coordinator of the Greenville Campus

Director of Institutional Self-Study. First female president of Greenville Rotary Club. Chair of self-study steering committee. Was president of American Counseling Association. Elected to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce in Greenville. Reorganized programs for Honors English 102 and American Literature 252 to incorporate more technology.

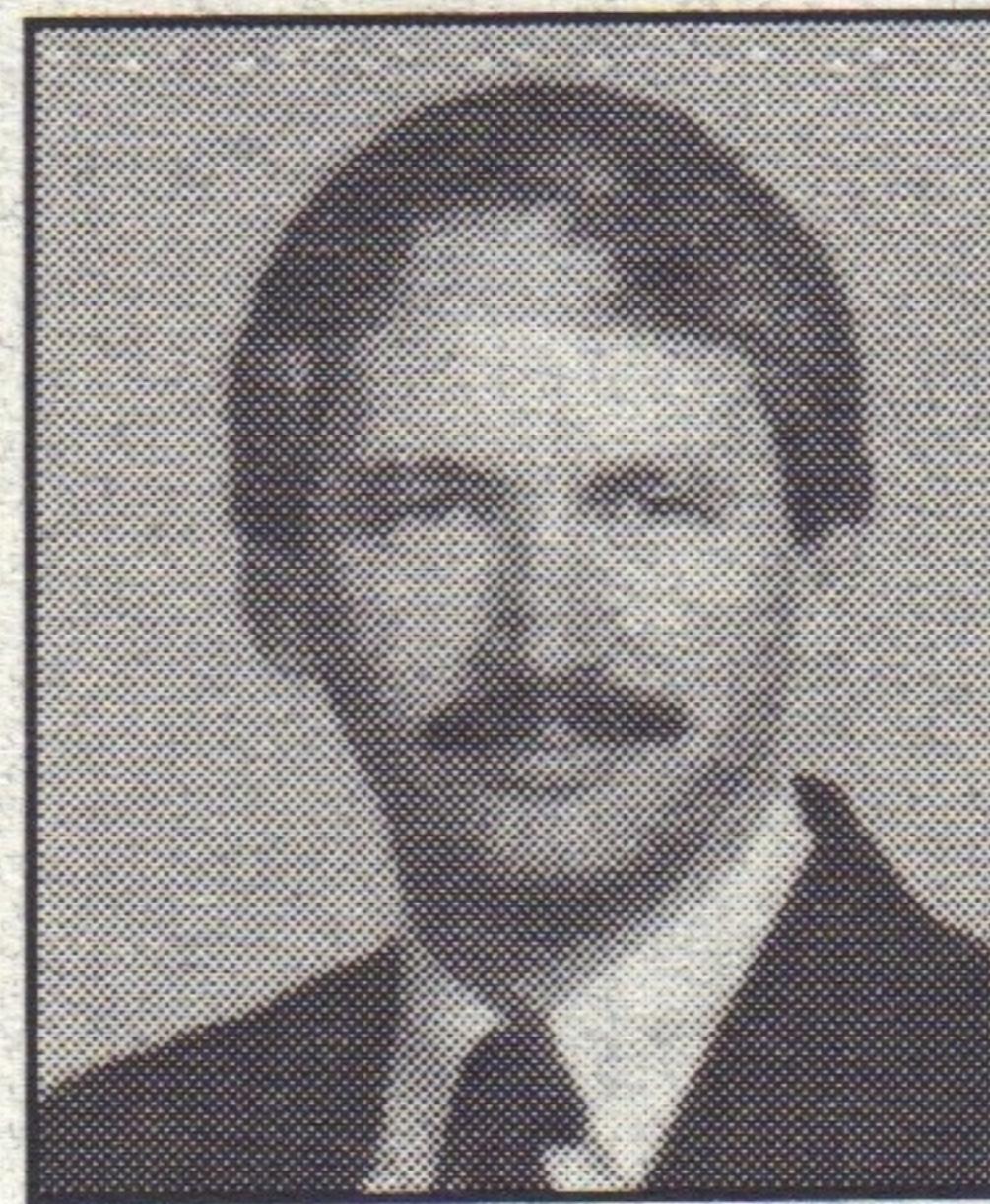
Nominees for Outstanding Junior College Faculty of the Year



ANTHONY TURNER

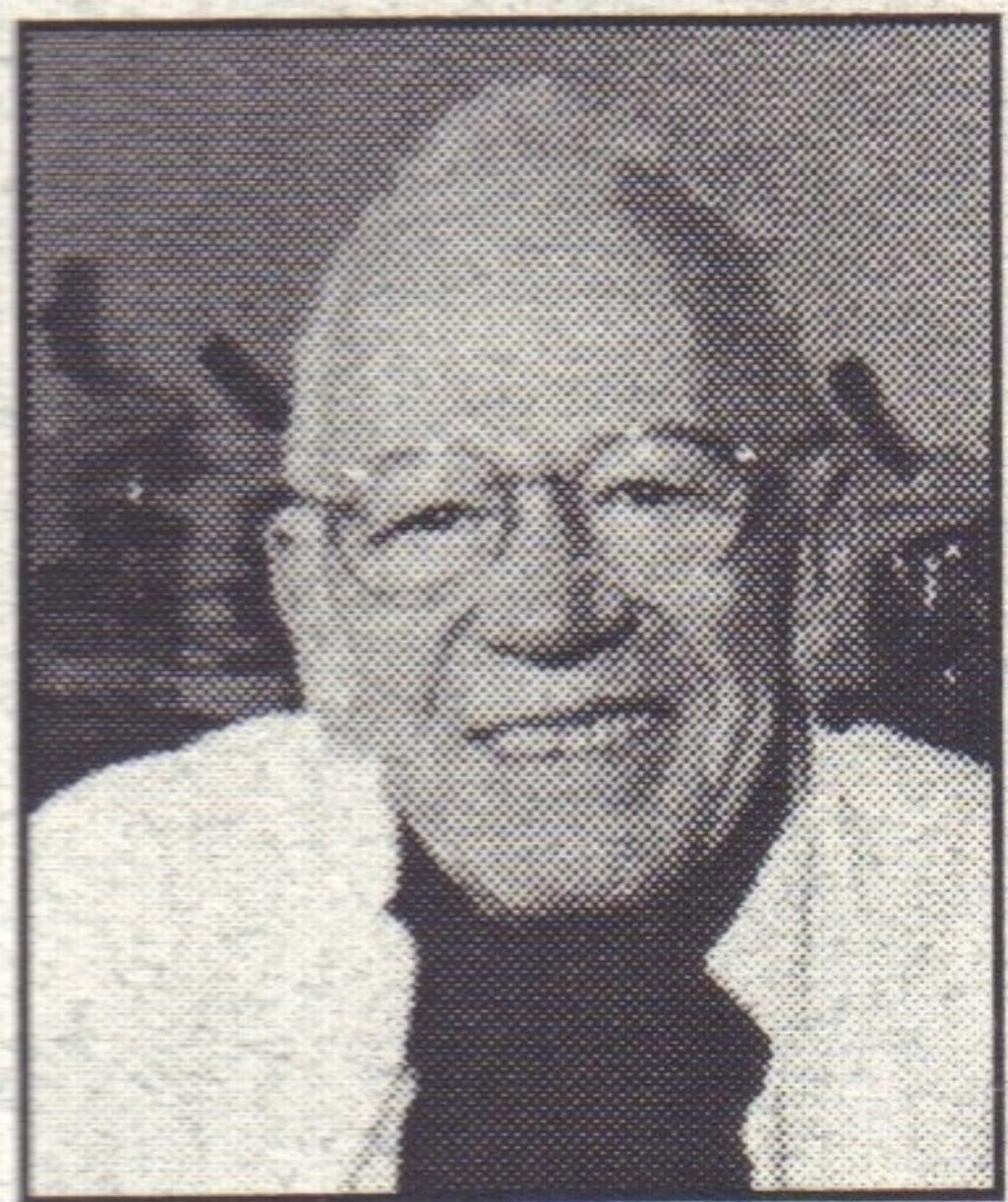
*Wallace Community College, Selma
English Instructor*

Chaired college self-study. Sponsor of All-American Scholar program. Organized and conducted education tour to London and Paris. Revised Title III grant which was approved for \$1.5 million. Wrote a proposal for Electricity Department. Coordinator of ACE.



DAVID WILSON

*Snead State Community College
Biology Instructor; Athletic Director; Health and Physical Education*
Member of Ad Hoc Committee for Certified Disabled Students for Alabama Department of Post-secondary Education. Member of Alabama Association of Biologists. Assisted in the development of the anatomy and physiology program.

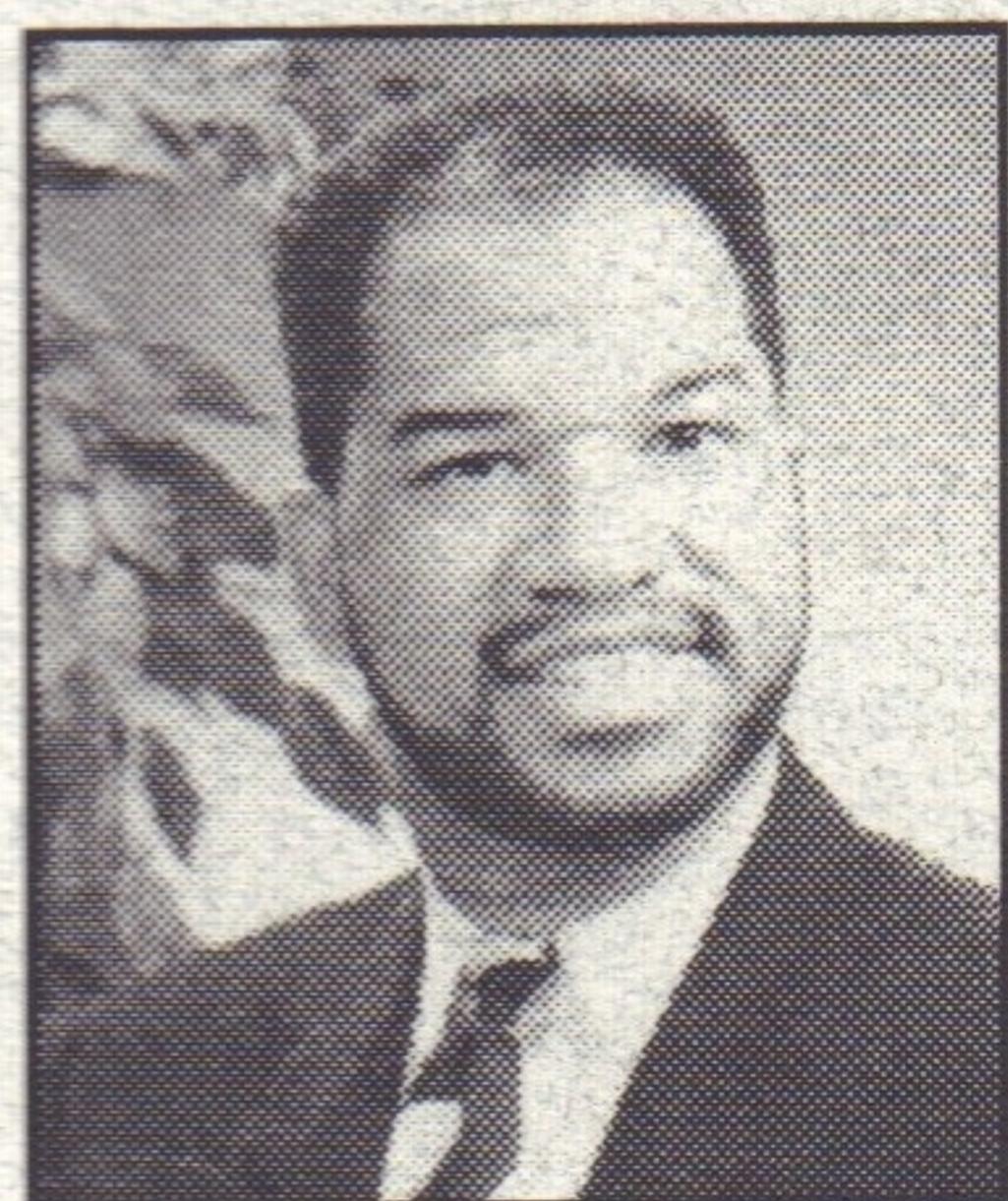


FRED VEAZEY

*Northeast Alabama Community College
Instructor of Biology*

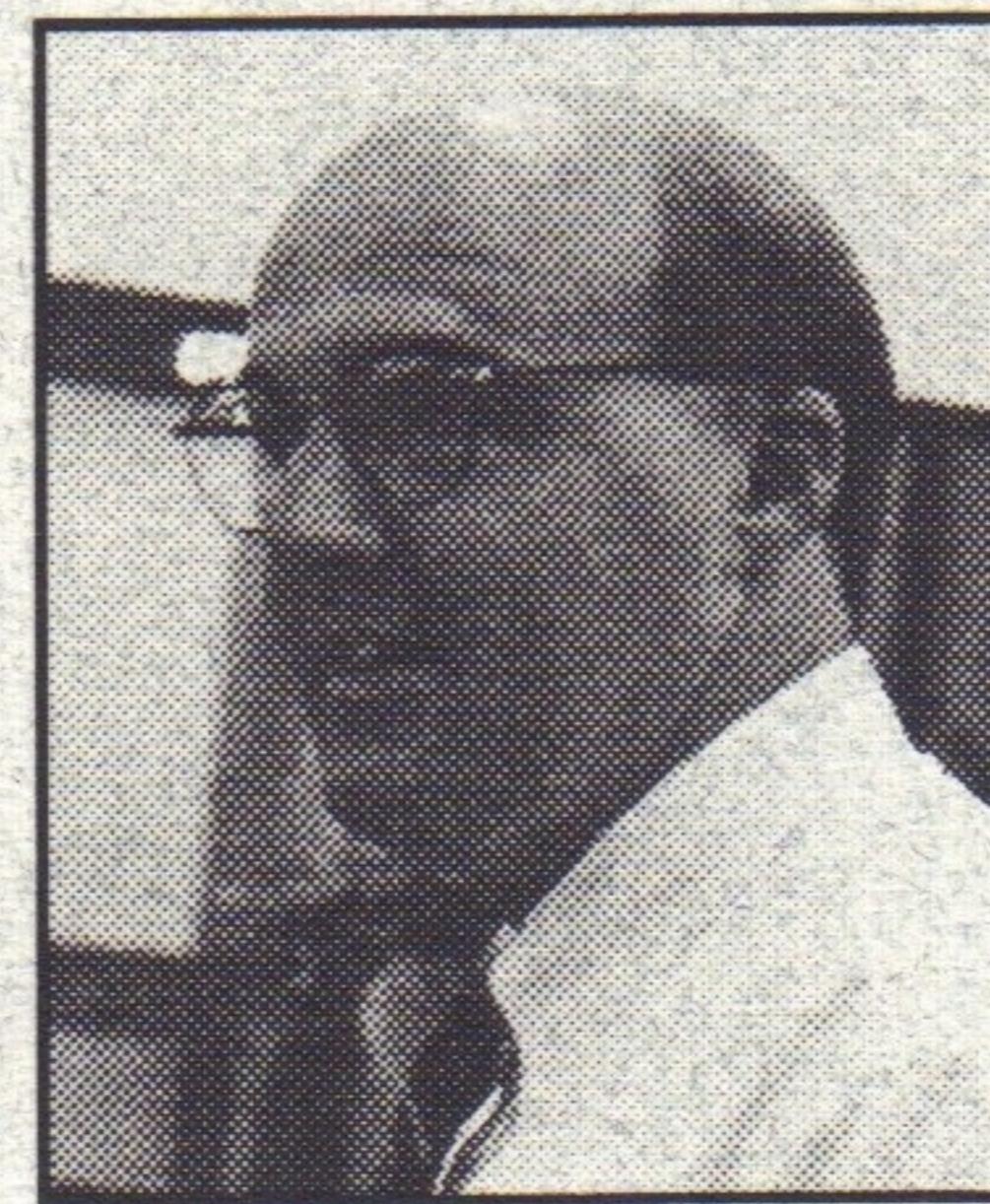
Retired medical doctor who brings professional journals, conference programs, letters from the state Medical Society and speakers from local area hospitals to demonstrate technical materials as well as academic material in anatomy, principles of biology, and science. Chair of the Board of The Home Bank and Homebanc Corp., Inc.

Nominees for Outstanding Alumni of the Year



KEVIN GEORGE ARRINGTON

*Lawson State Community College
Interim Director - Boutwell Auditorium*



RICK BOLLING

*Bevill State Community College
Head Basketball Coach at Bevill State and Pharmacist at Bolling Apothecary*



MICHAEL NOLAN ARRINGTON

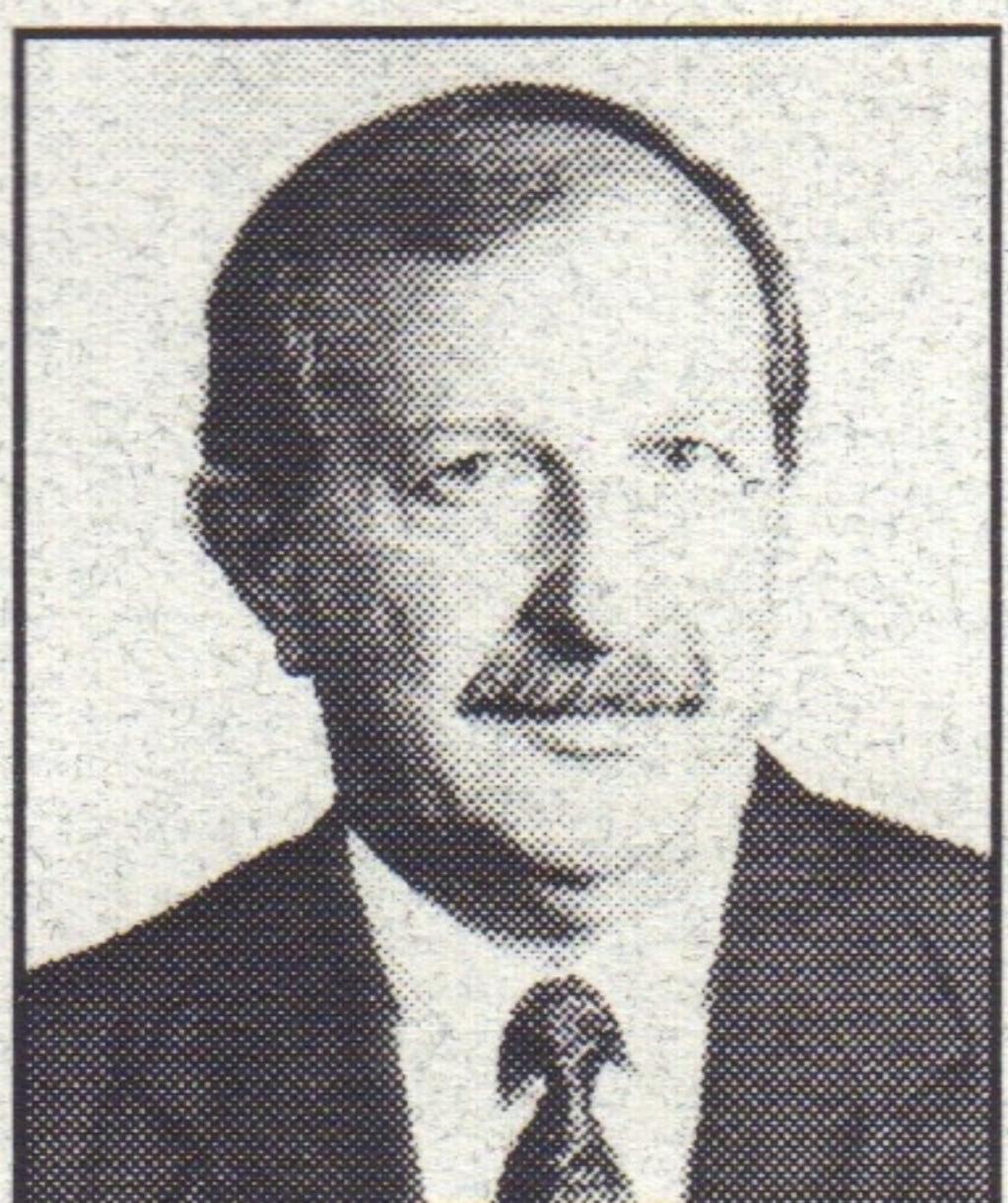
*Southern Union Community College
Owner of A&B Metal Works, Inc.*



BETTY GRACE BROWN

*Shelton State Community College
Educational Talent Counselor at Shelton State*

Nominees for Outstanding Alumni of the Year



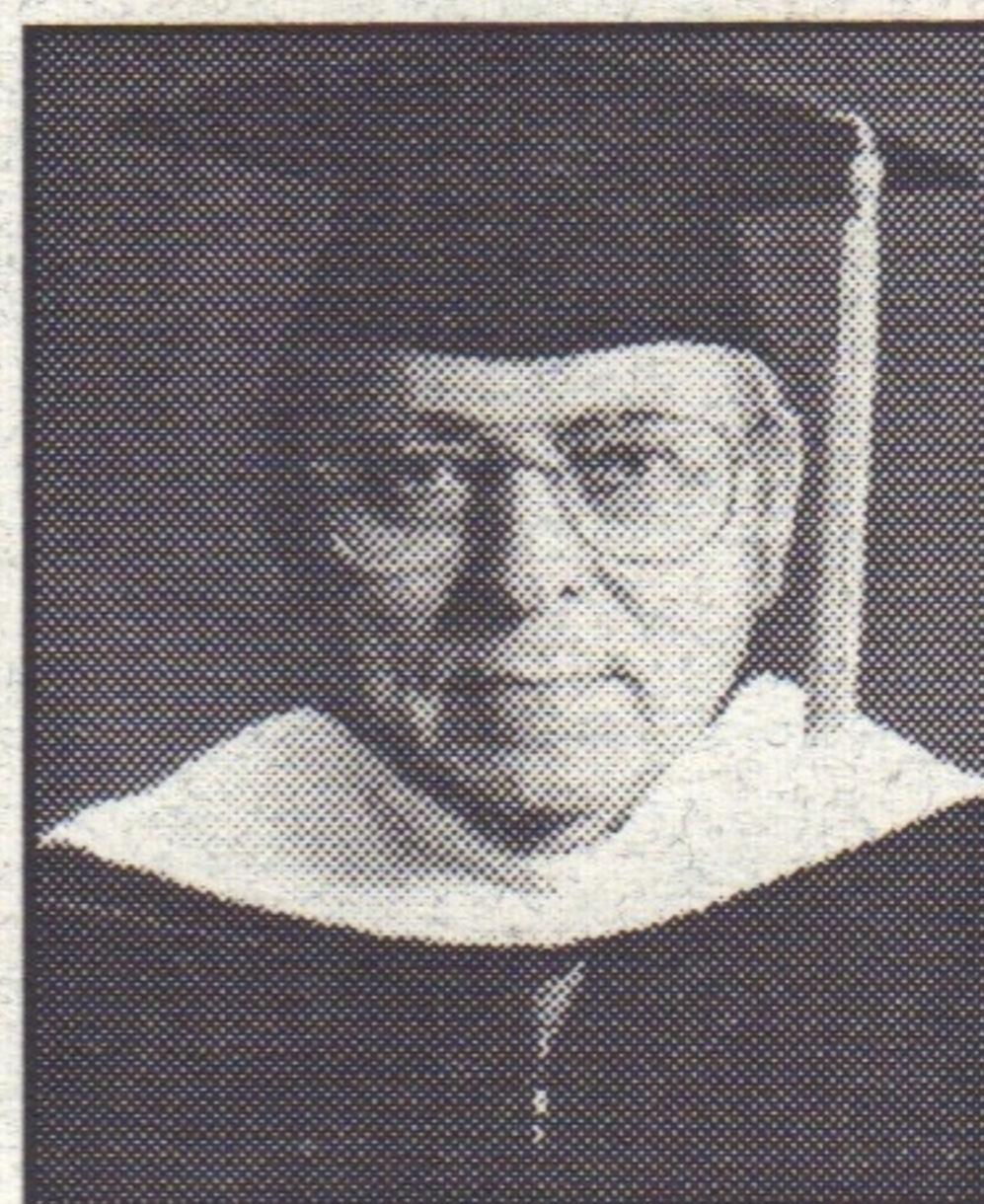
WILLIAM D. BURNS
Enterprise State Junior College
Superintendent, Geneva County Schools



GARY FULLER
Southern Union State Community College
President and Chief Executive Officer of Fuller
Broadcasting Company



DAVID CARROLL
Northeast Alabama Community College
News Anchor/Education Reporter, WRCB-TV
(NBC 3), Chattanooga, Tennessee



DR. RALPH HAMMOND
Snead State Community College
Poet



MELVA J. DANIEL
Lawson State Community College
Registered Nurse - Veterans' Administration
Hospital Surgical Intensive Care



LAURA KIDD HIXON
Jefferson Davis Community College
Customer Service Representative and Office
Manager for Alabama Power Company,
Grove Hill, Alabama



DAN M. DAVID
Calhoun Community College
President and CEO First American Bancorp
President of Calhoun Foundation Board of
Directors



THE HOLMES FAMILY
Jefferson State Communi-
ty College

RICKY HOLMES, Electrical Engineer

NORMAN HOLMES, CPA/Vice President of SONAT

SANDRA HOLMES LANCASTER, MBA; husband Clay, Jeff State grad, is division manager for Meadowcraft

MARK HOLMES, Veterinarian; wife Tommy, Jeff State grad, is with Health-South and UAB Hospital

TERRY HOLMES GILLISON, Teacher at Center Point



PAIGE FEIBELMAN DAVIS
Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College
Chair of Math/Science Division, Mathematics
Instructor

KAREN HOLMES, Coordinator of Support Services at UAB School of Dentistry
(6 of 7 children attended Jefferson State)

Nominees for Outstanding Alumni of the Year



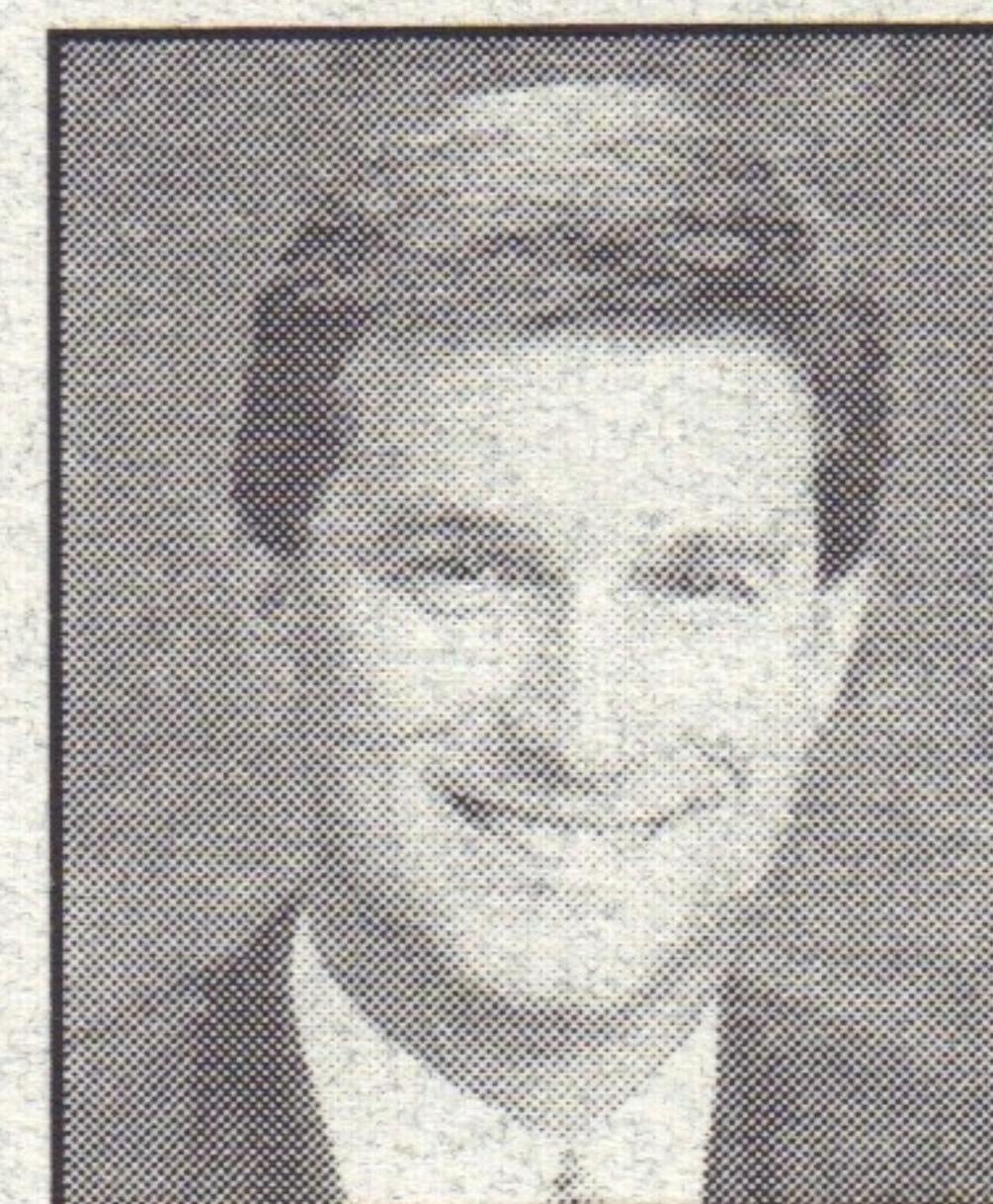
YOLANDA MARIE HOUSE
Trenholm State Technical College
Secretary, Educational Talent Search Program
for Trenholm State



LESLIE A. MORELAND
Wallace Community College - Dothan
Merrill Lynch



KATE JACKSON
Central Alabama Community College
Assistant Professor of Nursing at Auburn University
Lieutenant Colonel, Alabama Army National Guard Army Nurse Corps



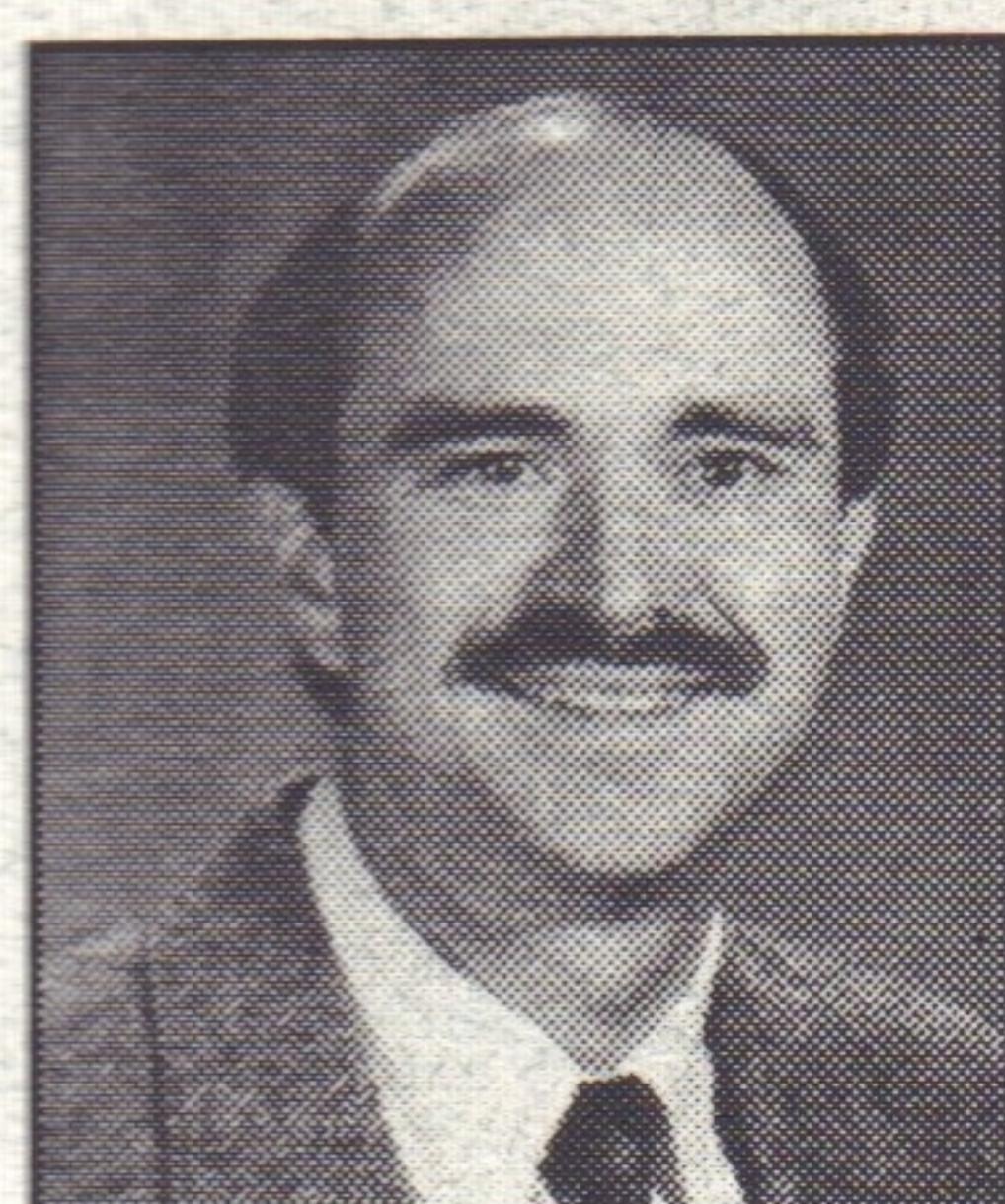
DAVID NEAL
Gadsden State Community College
Chief Meteorologist for Fox 6 News



JEFF JONES
Sparks State Technical College
Computer Programmer/Analyst for Sparks State



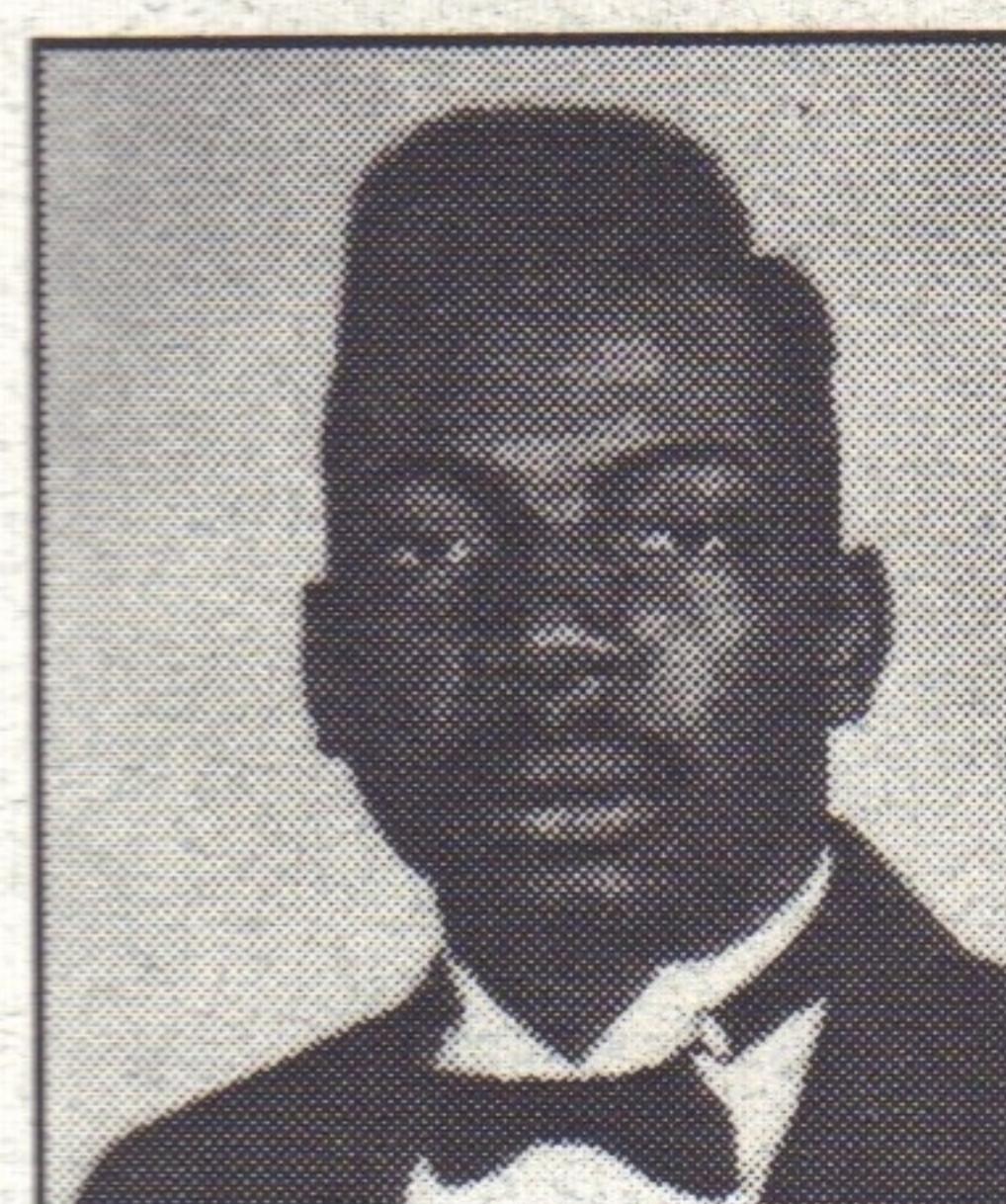
EDNA WEBB PALMORE
Ayers State Technical College
Licensed Practical Nurse for Vivra Renal Care of Anniston



CHARLES REX MAYFIELD
Northwest-Shoals Community College
Agriscience Teacher at Russellville High School



STEPHANIE TISDALE RODGERS
MacArthur State Technical College
Senior Stylist and owner of Body Conscious Fitness Center



KENNETH MONTGOMERY
Reid State Technical College
Computer Graphics, Admaker Specialist for the Montgomery Advertiser



STENSON SMITH
Bessemer State Technical College
Senior Drafter for Owens and Associates

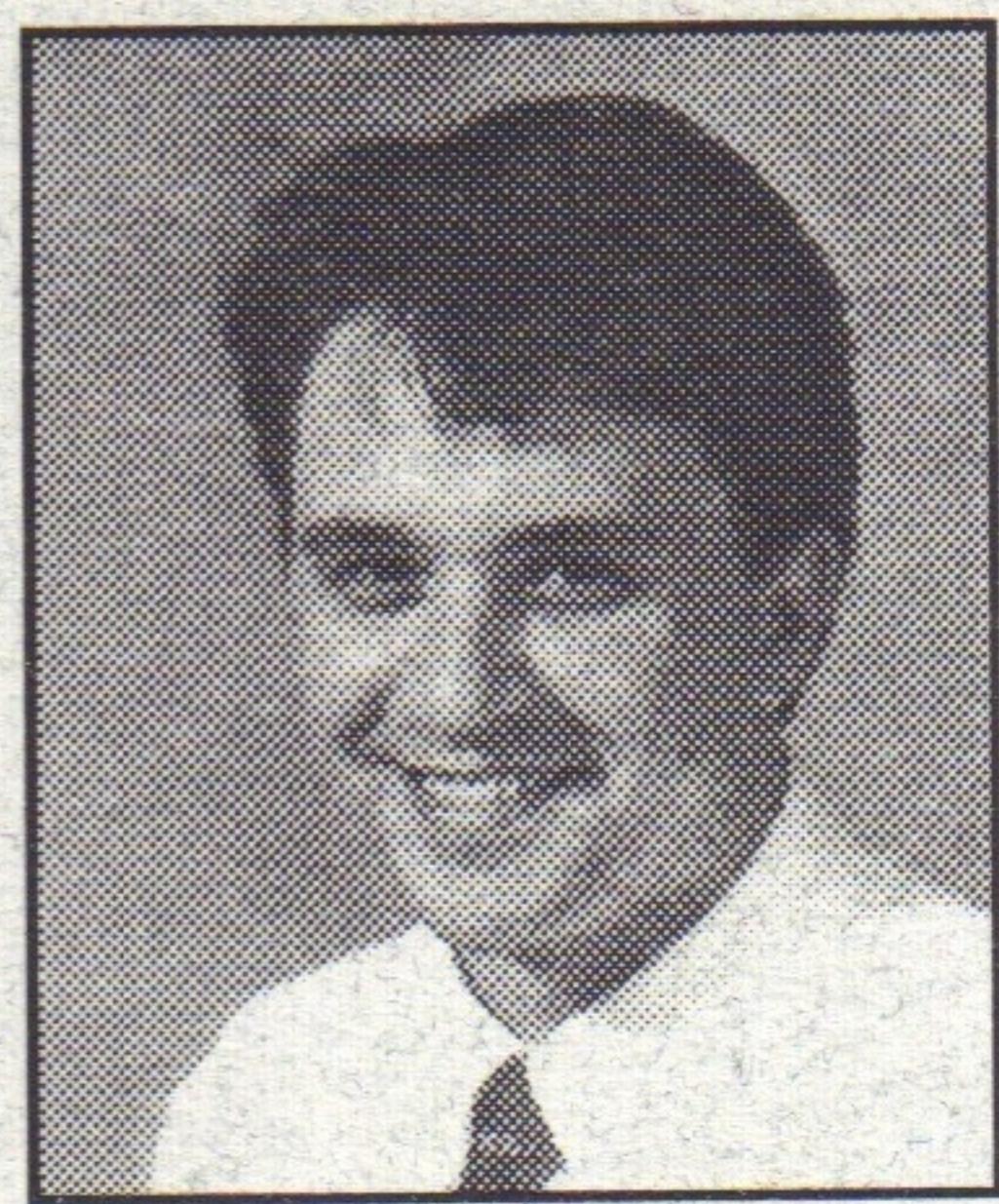
Nominees for Outstanding Alumni of the Year



CHARLES RANDALL (RANDY) STEPHENS
Bevill State Community College
Staff Nurse (RN), Heart Transplant Unit, Uni-
versity of Alabama Hospital



TIM TROHA
Wallace Community College, Selma
Area Sales Manager for West Central Alabama,
Alltel



BRIAN C. STRICKLAND
Faulkner State Community College
Information Technology Specialist for Faulkn-
er State Community College



PAUL G. WALLACE
Alabama Aviation and Technical College
Vice-President and General Manager of AMR
Combs Facility at the Birmingham Interna-
tional Airport

Administrator Award Winners Wall of Fame

1986

*Dr. Marilyn Beck
L. B. Wallace Junior College*

1987

*Dr. Lora Conrad
Northwest Alabama State
Junior College*

1988

*Stan Frasier
Wallace State Community
College, Selma*

1989

*Dr. Joanne Jordan
Southern Union State Junior
College*

1990

*Dr. Imogene Mixson
Wallace State Community
College, Dothan*

1991

*Dr. Charles Blackledge, III
Bishop State Community
College*

1992

*Lloyd Henderson
L. B. Wallace State Junior
College*

1993

*Jacqueline Screws
Sparks State Technical
College*

1994

*Ruth S. Morgan
Gadsden State Community
College*

1995

*Connie Branch
Jefferson Davis Community
College*

1996

*Dr. Gary Green
Calhoun State Community
College*

Support Staff Award Winners Wall of Fame

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*Judy Roberts
Enterprise State Junior
College*

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*Tammie Brown
Jefferson State Junior College*

1988

*Sophia Head
Jefferson State Junior College*

1989

*Kenneth Carroll
Wallace State Community
College, Selma*

1990

*Jane Phillips
Southern Union State Junior
College*

1991

*Becky Brazeel
Jefferson State Community
College*

1992

*Elizabeth Butler
Calhoun State Community
College*

1993

*Elvie Williamson
Jefferson State Community
College*

1994

*Amanda R. Morgan
Central Alabama Community
College*

1995

*Juliette Womack
Bishop State Community College*

1996

*Judy Holland
Shelton State Community College*

Technical Faculty Award Winners Wall of Fame

1986

Fred Kapp
*Bessemer State Technical
College*

1987

Mina Dickens
*Wallace State Community
College, Dothan*

1988

Linda Parrish
*Wallace State Community
College, Dothan*

1989

Myra Woodham
*Wallace State Community College,
Dothan*

1990

Robert Martin, Jr.
Fredd State Technical College

1991

Kim Inman
*Shelton State Community
College*

1992

Shirley K. Rose
Patterson State Technical College

1993

James D. Burchett
*Alabama Aviation & Technical
College*

1994

Jane Ann Shannon
*Wallace State Community
College, Dothan*

1995

James O. Goss
*Central Alabama Community
College*

1996

Dr. Carmine Ruocco
*Jefferson State Community
College*

Junior College Faculty Award Winners Wall of Fame

1986

*Dr. Janice Roberts
Jefferson State Junior College*

1987

*Bev Smith
L. B. Wallace State Junior
College*

1988

*George Terrell, Jr.
Gadsden State Community
College*

1989

*Dr. Linda Acker
Brewer State Junior College*

1990

*George Williams, Jr.
Calhoun State Community
College*

1991

*Joseph Branch
Central Alabama Community
College*

1992

*David Campbell
Northeast Alabama
Community College*

1993

*Charles D. Tucker
Wallace State Community
College, Dothan*

1994

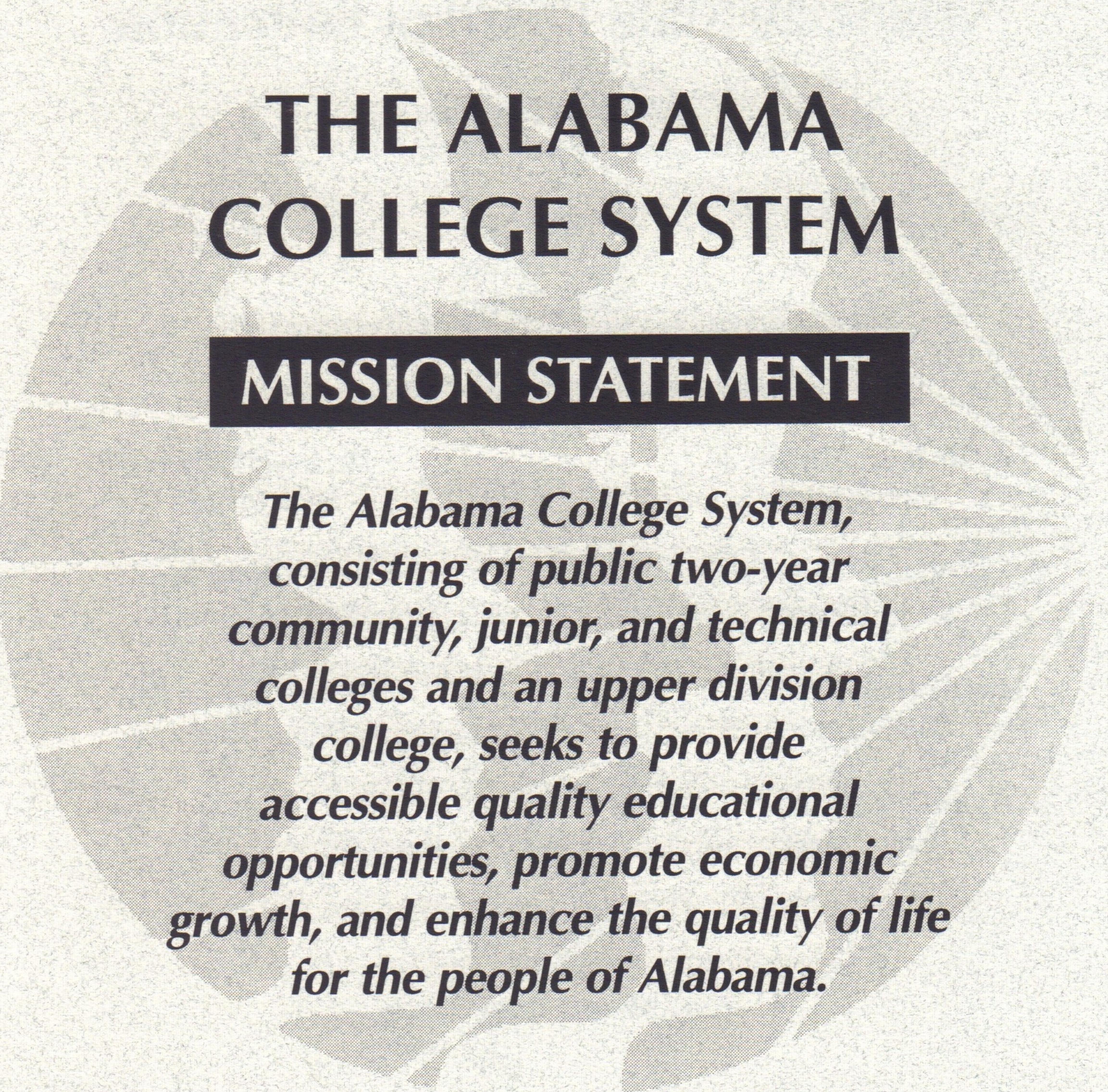
*Barbara Singleton
Bishop State Community
College*

1995

*Randall L. Cox
Calhoun State Community
College*

1996

*Dr. Grace McWhorter
Lawson State Community
College*



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